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# *The Ivy*
# *of 1965*

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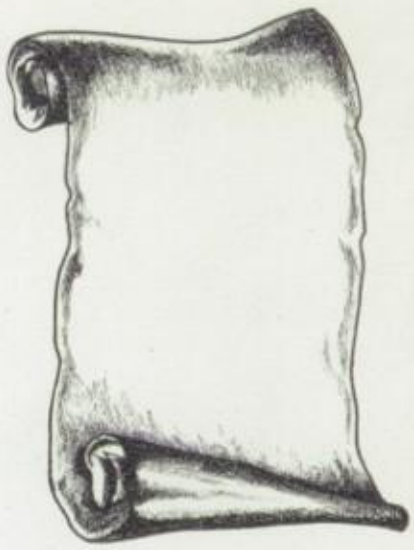
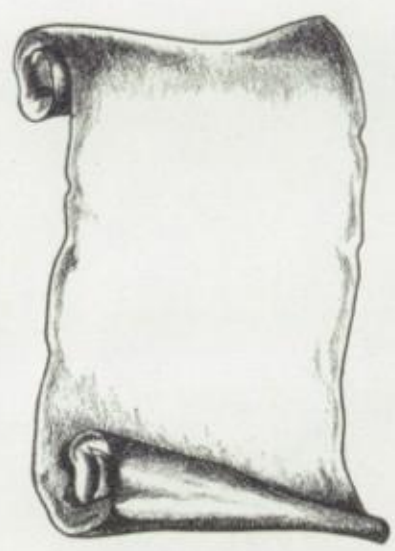


Weejuns 'n gants . . . new faces, both students and teachers . . . pep rallies . . . football games . . . Career Day . . . College applications . . . Magazine Campaign . . . Rat Day . . . Homecoming Dance . . . book reports . . . themes . . . math classes . . . balancing equations . . . tryouts for senior play . . . Beauty Contest . . . senior play . . . college boards . . . class rings . . . basketball practice . . . Christmas Door decorations . . . Christmas programs . . . Ivy deadlines . . . RAM'S HORN'S editions . . . Senior Dance . . . holidays . . . exams . . . term papers . . . heartaches . . . National Honor Society tapping . . . campaigning . . . SCA elections . . . Model General Assembly . . . SIPA . . . snow days . . . Contest Plays . . . dramatics class skits . . . speech debates . . . Baseball games . . . Easter . . . cheerleading try-outs . . . exams again . . . happiness . . . graduation . . . all an important part of the year that was . . .



# *For Remembering*

MRS. VIRGINIA JORDAN

Through testing, informing, and counseling, Mrs. Jordan uses her time to help students plan wisely for their present and their future. We will recall how readily we received understanding and guidance from her, and we shall always remember the individuality and creativity she so richly possesses and tries to instill in us. In English class and as sponsor of the Dramatics and Thespian clubs Mrs. Jordan teaches the fundamentals of co-operation and teamwork, which enables each student to have an equal opportunity to express ideas, exhibit talents, and participate in those activities he feels will benefit him best and bring honor to his school.

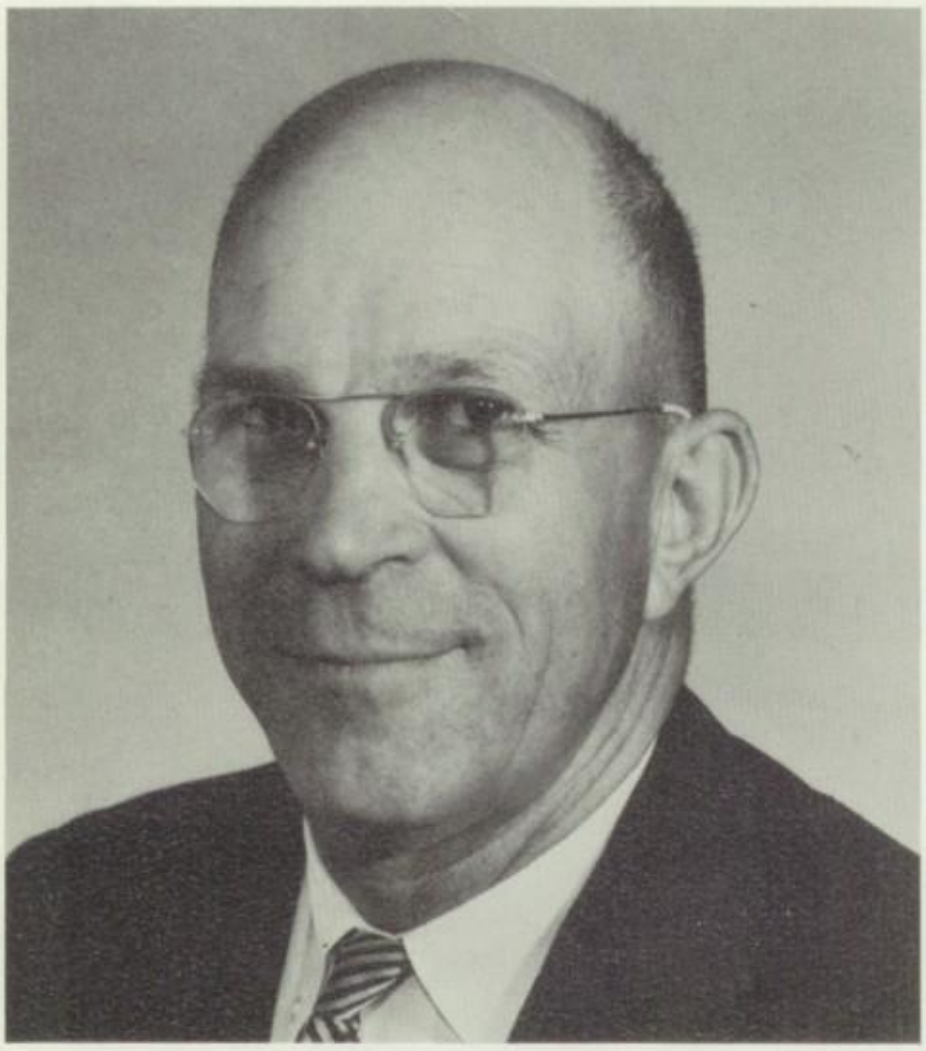
In grateful recognition of her many qualities, contributions, and unfaltering desire to help the students, the 1965 IVY Staff dedicates this volume of the IVY to Mrs. Virginia Jordan.

Mrs. Jordan helps Juniors with grammar.

# Faculty

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."
--Diogenes

# Mr. Thweatt Gives Wise Advice



Mr. Hugh L. Blanton
Division Superintendent, Nottoway County
B.S., William & Mary
M.Ed., University of Virginia

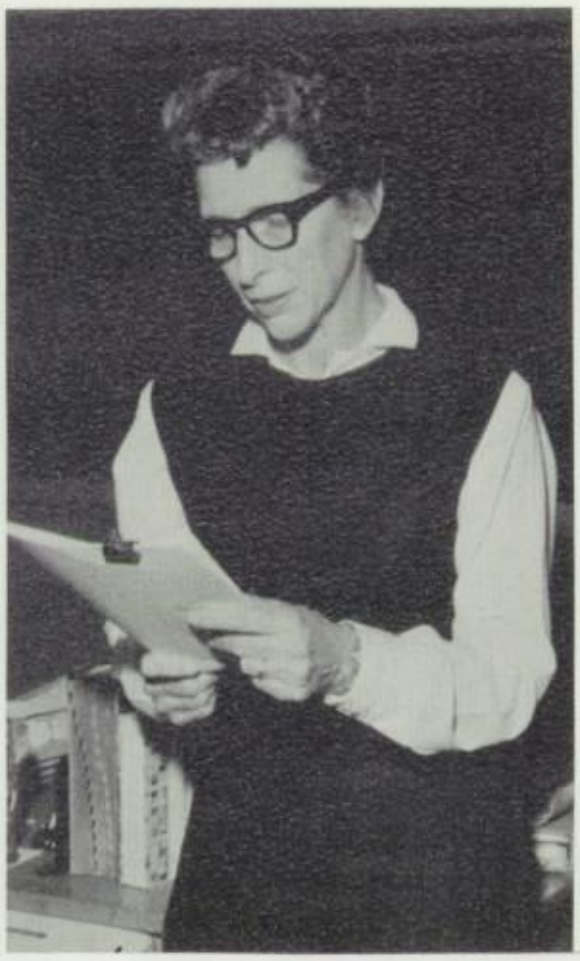
Mr. Warren L. Thweatt, Principal
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Mrs. Peggy Nichols
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt
Smithdeal-Massey

Mrs. Mollie Sanger
B.S., Longwood College
B.S., in L.S., George Peabody
Librarian

# Languages Emphasize History And Culture

Mr. Max B. Clayton
B.A., Elon College
Teaches English
Assistant Football
Coach, Baseball Coach
Boys' Basketball Coach



Mrs. Kathleen S. Hamlett
B.S., Radford College
Teaches English

Mrs. Virginia Jordan
B.A., Randolph-Macon
Women's College, M.A.,
Longwood College
Teaches Dramatics, English

The sophomore English class listens attentively to Mrs. Hamlett explain the mechanics of grammar.

At BHS, the English department offers a thorough understanding of our English language. The courses not only provide each student with the principles of the language, but also acquaint him with world literature of the past and present.

For the college-bound student, two years of French and Latin are offered. The study of these languages not only helps a student understand the derivation of many words of his own language, but helps him acquire clear and logical thinking. In French II, the students learn of France's history, while in Latin II, they read myths and stories of Julius Caesar and the Roman people.

Altogether, BHS has a well-rounded and complete language department. A graduate leaves with a thorough background which will assure success in later work.

# Students Appreciate Business Courses

Miss Martha Hammock
B.A., Longwood College
Teaches English & French

Mrs. Izell Hutcherson
B.S., Longwood College
M.A., U. of Virginia
Teaches English, Latin & World History

Mrs. Cornelia I. DeBusk
B.S., Mary Washington College
Teaches all Commercial Courses

The Commercial Department, one of the most active departments of our school, is responsible for a great amount of work and training that many students sometimes take for granted.

The student who has not had any business courses often feels a definite lack of ability in this field. The Commercial Department can, through its courses in Typing I, Typing II, bookkeeping, and general business, offer the student training in the competitive and ever-changing world of business. It is here in the Commercial Department that many students find that their vocation is in the world of business.

In a job-like atmosphere, students receive practical training in basic skills and operations of business. They may learn such things as balancing books and planning a budget, or typing business letters and filling out invoices. These things give the student valuable preparation for future jobs. Those students who do not choose business as a career never regret having taken commercial courses.

Mrs. DeBusk's general business class studies banking.

# History Teaches Importance Of Democracy

Mrs. Virginia Cobbs
B.S., U. of Alabama
Teaches Physical Education
& Government

Mrs. Frances Crowder
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Civics & World
Geography

Mr. Charles D. Padgett
B.S., Western Carolina College
Teaches U.S. History, Physical
Education, Athletic Director,
Head Football Coach, Girls'
Basketball Coach.

World geography students study hard in order to learn about world affairs.

Government classes, offered only to Seniors, stress the functions and operations of governing bodies on three different levels: local, state, and national.

Classes in civics, world history, and U.S. History increase the knowledge of a student in democratic affairs. World geography enables a student to understand the vast land of our country and others.

All of these history courses offered at BHS help the individual to realize his responsibility to his country.

# Knowledge Of Science Proves Valuable

Mrs. Olivia C. Harrison
B.S., Madison College
Teaches 8th Grade Science
& 9th Grade Science

Mr. Robert Thomas
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Chemistry, Biology,
& Physics

Mrs. Erma Thweatt
Dietitian

This year, for the eighth grade and freshmen, the science department at BHS has been divided into the study of two different sciences. The eighth grade has biology one half of the year and chemistry the other half. The freshmen have physics and earth science. By dividing the sciences the students are able to have an introduction to two sciences in place of studying just one science throughout the year.

As for the complete science courses, BHS offers Physics, Chemistry, and Biology for all college bound students.

Scientific education is being stressed more and more. Our science department at BHS is ever stimulating the desire to learn more about the world in which we live.

Mr. Thomas helps Bobby Martin with a difficult Chemistry problem.

# All Students Learn Fundamentals Of Math

Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Mathematics

Mrs. Anna D. Weatherford
B.S., William & Mary College
Teaches Mathematics

Miss Mary F. Townsend
B.M.E., Madison College
Teaches Music

Mrs. Weatherford assists her geometry students with an intriguing problem.

Each year there proves to be a greater need for better training in Math. The Mathematics Department at BHS has fulfilled this need in the many different courses it offers. Eighth and ninth grade math, as well as business math, helps students in working problems that they encounter in everyday life. For students seeking a higher education in this field, courses are offered in introduction to algebra, Algebra I and II, and in the combined course of plane and solid geometry.

As a result of his knowledge gained from the Mathematics Department, a student of BHS may receive the necessary training and background to prepare himself for the future.

# Home Economics And Shop Courses Offered

Mrs. Hilda B. Cassell
B.S., Radford College
Teaches Home Economics

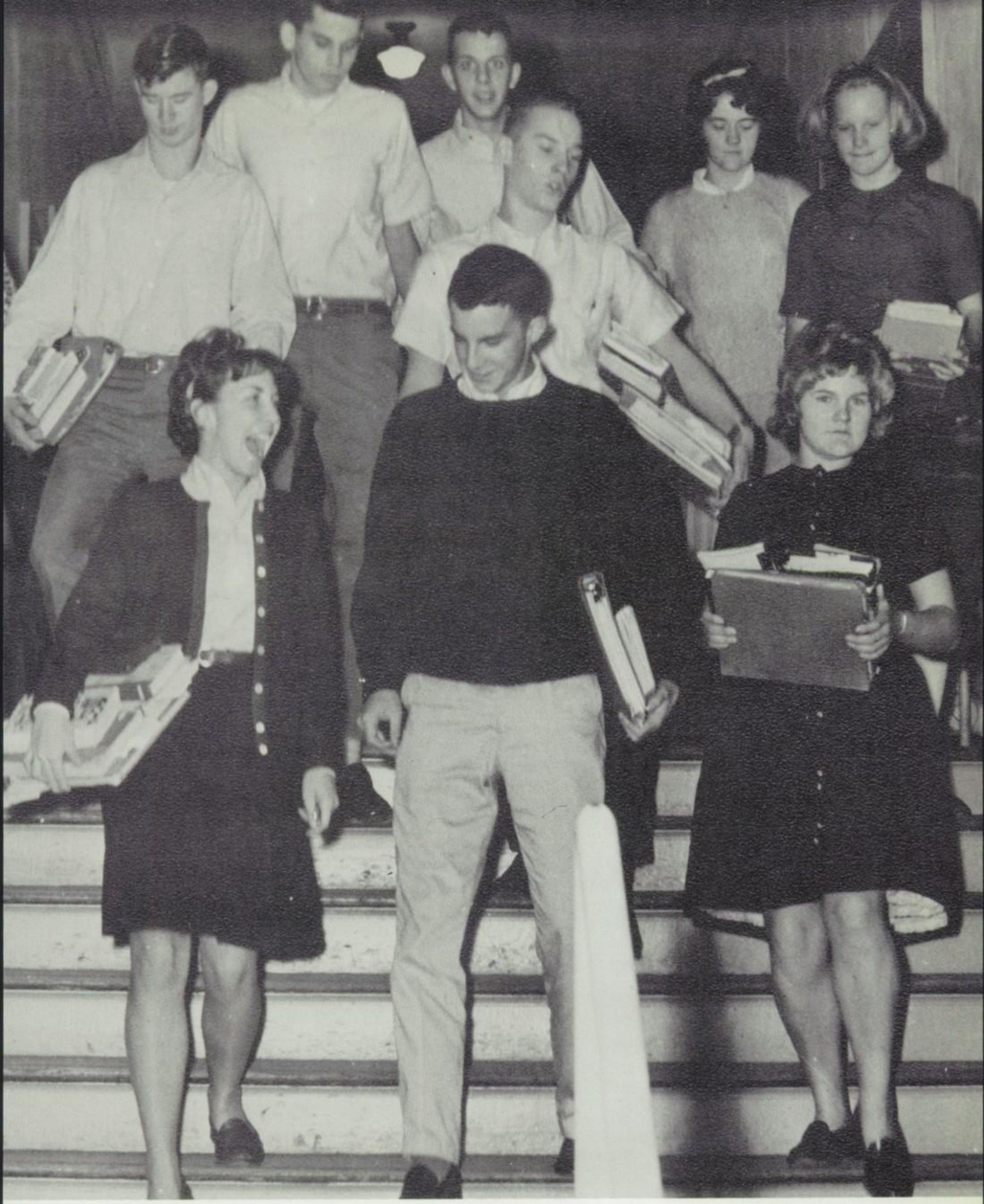
Mr. Benjamin Thomason
B.S., V. P. I.
Teaches Agriculture &
General Mechanics

Mrs. McKie L. Farley
Teaches Driver Education

The vocational courses taught at BHS are Home Economics and agriculture or shop. These courses are so designed to teach those who do not plan to go to college, to prepare them for the everyday life ahead of them, and for those planning to major in either of these fields.

Boys who take classes in shop or agriculture help improve our surrounding community, whereas girls taking Home Ec. become acquainted with the methods of improving home life.

Home Ec. students look on as Brenda Tucker makes a pie for testing.



# Classes

"Worthy books,
Are not companions--they are solitudes:
We lose ourselves in them and all our cares."
--Bailey

Senior Class Officers--President, Tommy Williams; Vice-President, Walker Cunningham; Secretary, Mary Jane Williamson; Treasurer, Dale Winn; Sponsor, Mrs. Hamlett; S. C. A. Representatives, Donna Kaye Upson, Johnny Farley (not pictured).

# *Class of '65*

Class Motto: "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

Class Flower: White Peony

Class Colors: Maroon and White

The Class of '65 can look back with joy at the many happy days they shared at Blackstone High School. They will never forget the joy of Rat Day, the 1961 football championship, the Homecoming weekends, the arrival of class rings, the fun of planning and presenting "Tahitian Paradise," and the hard work and practice on the Senior Play.

Now, as seniors, they look back on their years at Blackstone High School with mixed emotions; but when graduation day approaches, they will know that during these five years they have grown, matured, and learned. No one can ever take away the many values they have gained through their life in "The Halls of Ivy."

# *Graduation Approaches*

MARTHA ANNE ABEL

F. H. A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM HARVEY ABEL

Class Officer, S. C. A. Representative 1; S. C. A. Council 1; Football 1, 2.

EMILY GAY BLEVINS

Dramatics Club 4, 5; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 2, 4, 5; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; F. H. A. 3, Secretary 4, President 5, Longwood Federation Secretary 4; F. H. A. State Convention 4.

# Seniors Present

REBECCA JANE BOLTON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 5; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

SARAH JANICE BOLTON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter-Historian 4, S. C. A. Representative 5; S. C. A. Council 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 4; Basketball 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2; S. C. A. Nominating Committee 4.

HARRIETTE BEVERLEY BOOKER

Class Officer, Secretary 4; Quill & Scroll 4, 5; S. C. A. Council 2, 4, Recording Secretary 3, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4, 5, S. C. A. Representative 2; Thespians 3, 5, President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 5; Scrapbook Committee 4; Contest Plays, District 3, State 3; Monogram Club 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader 5; IVY Staff 2, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4, Editor 5; S. I. P. A. 3, 4; Girl's State 4; Homecoming Committee 2; Homecoming Court 3, Queen 5; Senior Play.

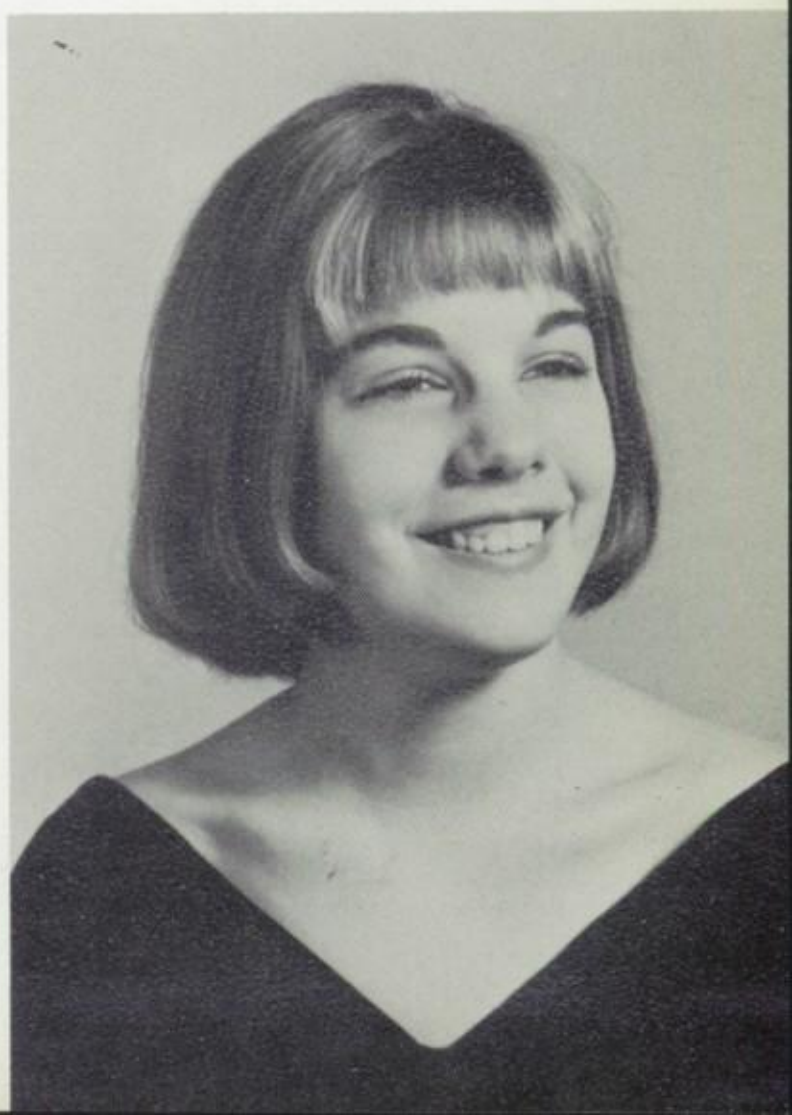
# "Fool's Paradise"

ELLEN LEE CASSELL

RAM'S HORN Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 5, S. C. A. Representative 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4, S. C. A. Representative 3, Secretary 5; Dramatics Club 4; National Honor Society 4, S. C. A. Representative 5; S. C. A. Council 3, 4, 5; S. C. A. Handbook Committee 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 5.

JESSLYN COBB

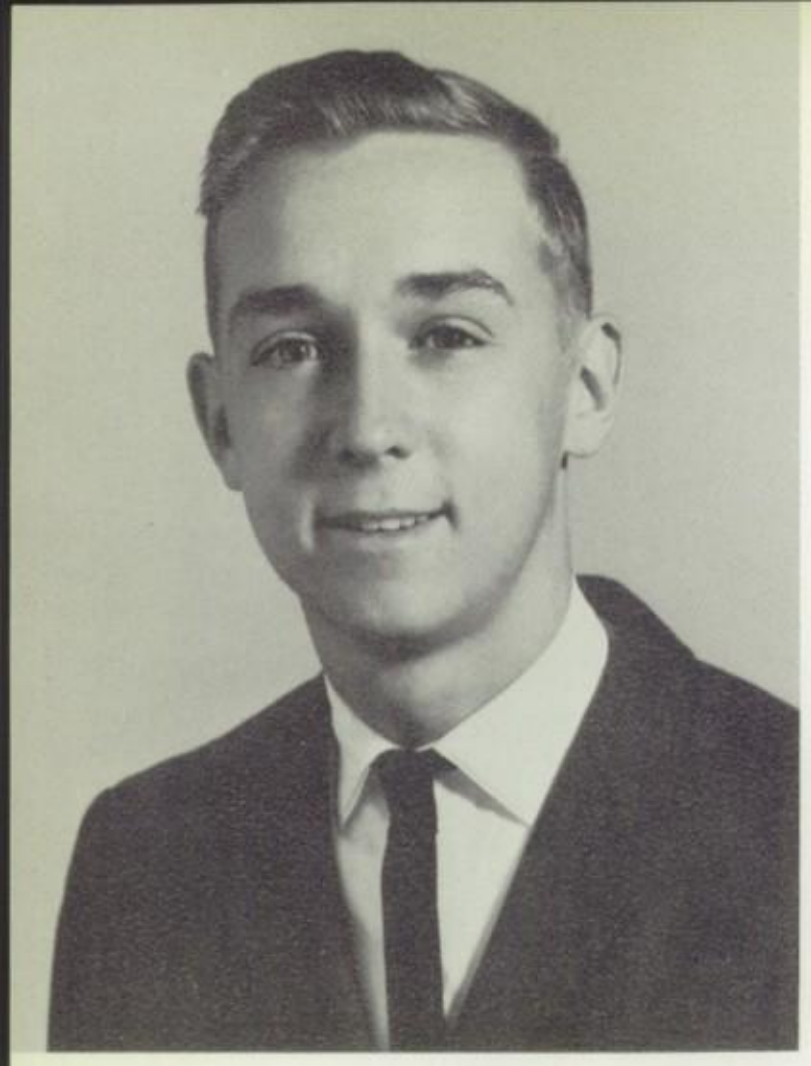
Transferred 2 from North Kingston Junior High; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 5, Vice-President 4; Band 2, 3, President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 3, S. C. A. Representative 4; S. C. A. Council 4; RAM'S HORN Staff 3, 4, Editor 5; Speech Club 4, 5; Thespian 5; Quill & Scroll 4, Secretary-Treasurer 5; S. I. P. A. 4; Chairman Welfare Committee 5; Homecoming Court 4; Forensics Meet 4; Senior Play; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4, 5; History Club 4, 5.



LINDA KAY COREY

Transferred 4 from Wurzburg High School; Dramatics Club 4, 5; Speech Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Homecoming Committee 5; Program Committee 5.

# Seniors Enjoy



WALKER EVANS CUNNINGHAM

Band 1, 2, 4, 5, President 3; Glee Club (Accompanist) 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Thespians, President 5; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; S. C. A. Council, Pianist 2, 4, 5; Class Officer, Vice-President 5; IVY Staff 5.

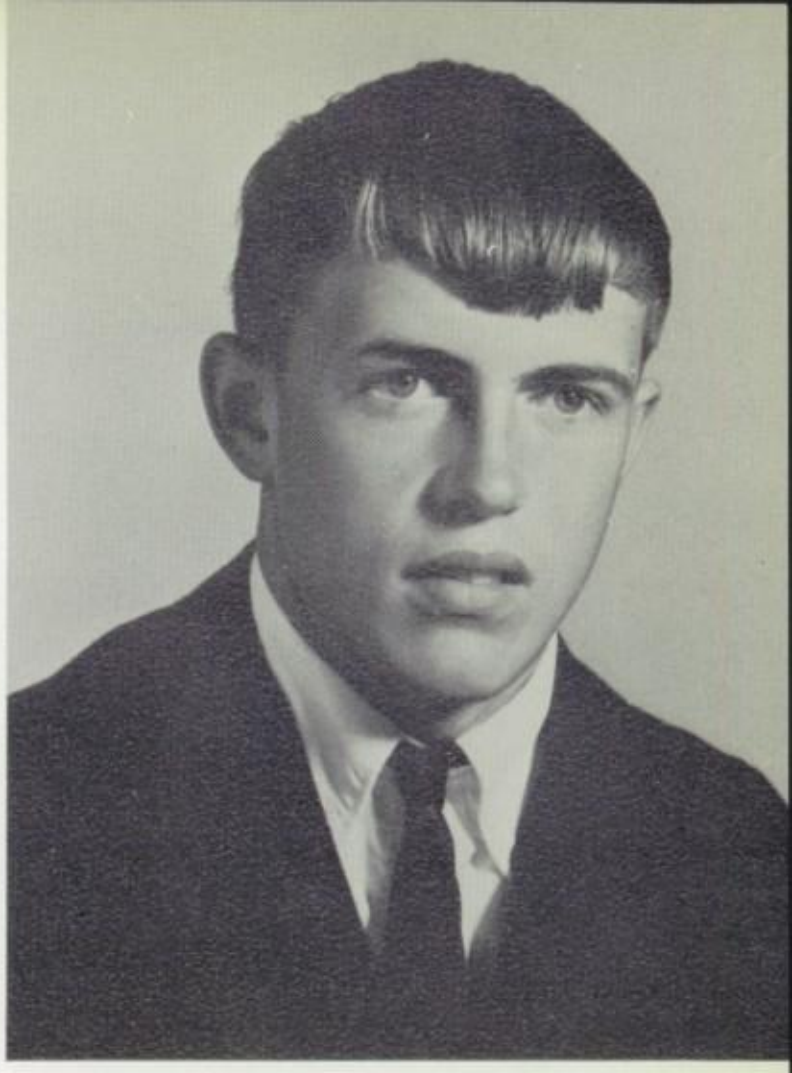
SAMUEL BYRD DALTON

Class Officer, Vice-President 1, 4; S. C. A. Representative 2; S. C. A. Council 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Speech Club 4, 5; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 4, 5.

REBECCA ALICE DANIEL

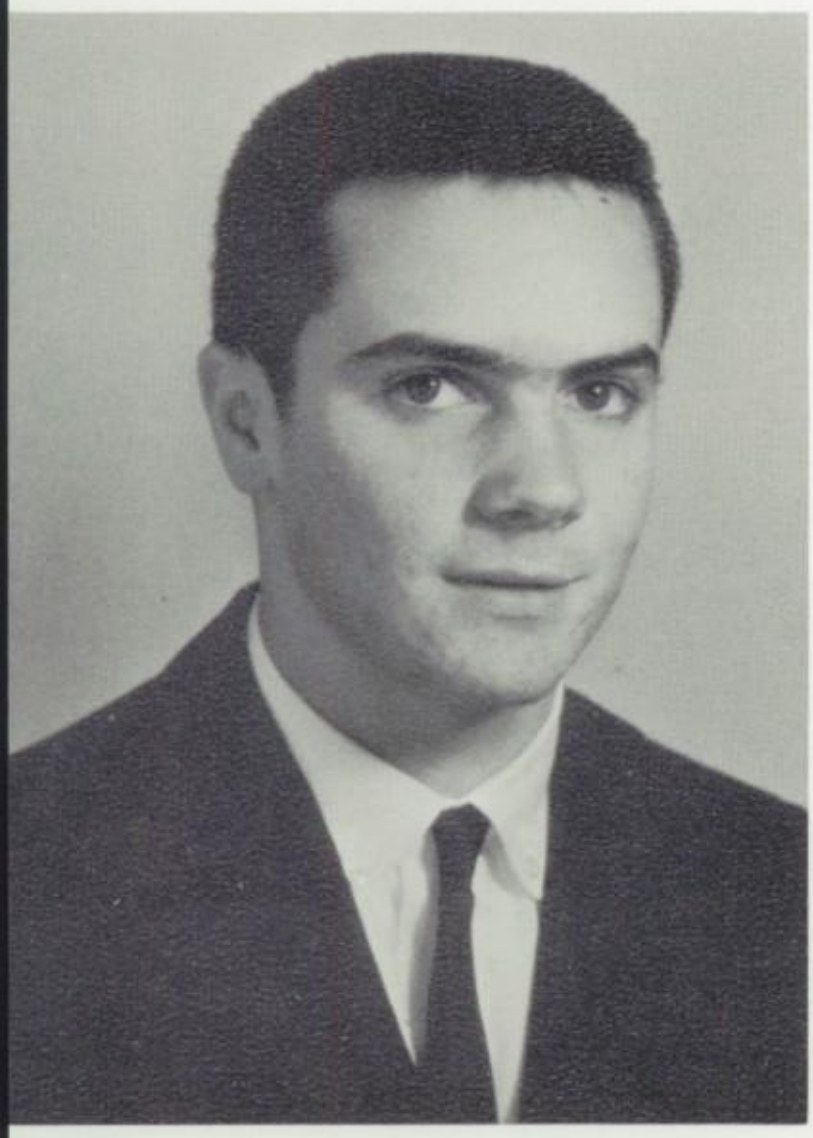
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Homecoming Half-time Committee --Co-Chairman.

# Prom And Banquet



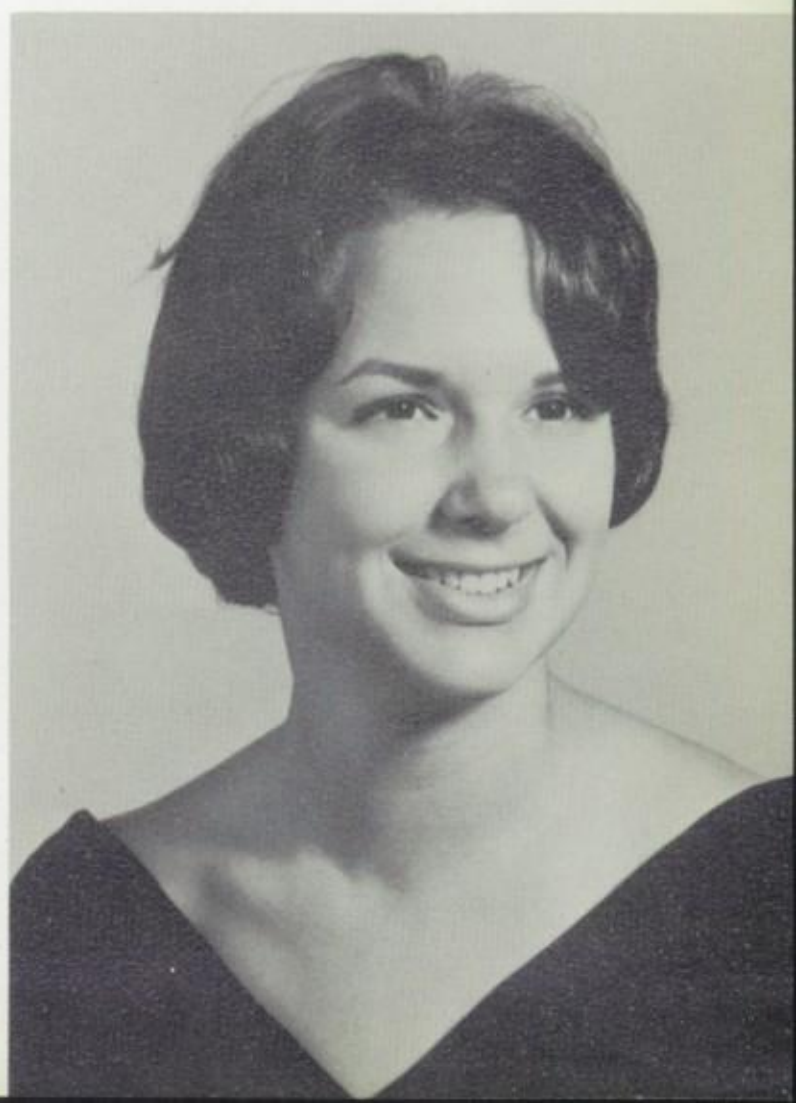
WAYNE CALVIN DRINKWATER

F. F. A. 1, 2; Football 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Hi-Y 4, Treasurer 5.



JOHN HARDAWAY FARLEY

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 5; Class Officer, S. C. A. Representative 5, President 1; S. C. A. Council 5; Scrapbook Committee 5; Rat Committee 5; Library Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Monogram Club 4, Vice-President 5; Football 1, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 5; Senior Play.



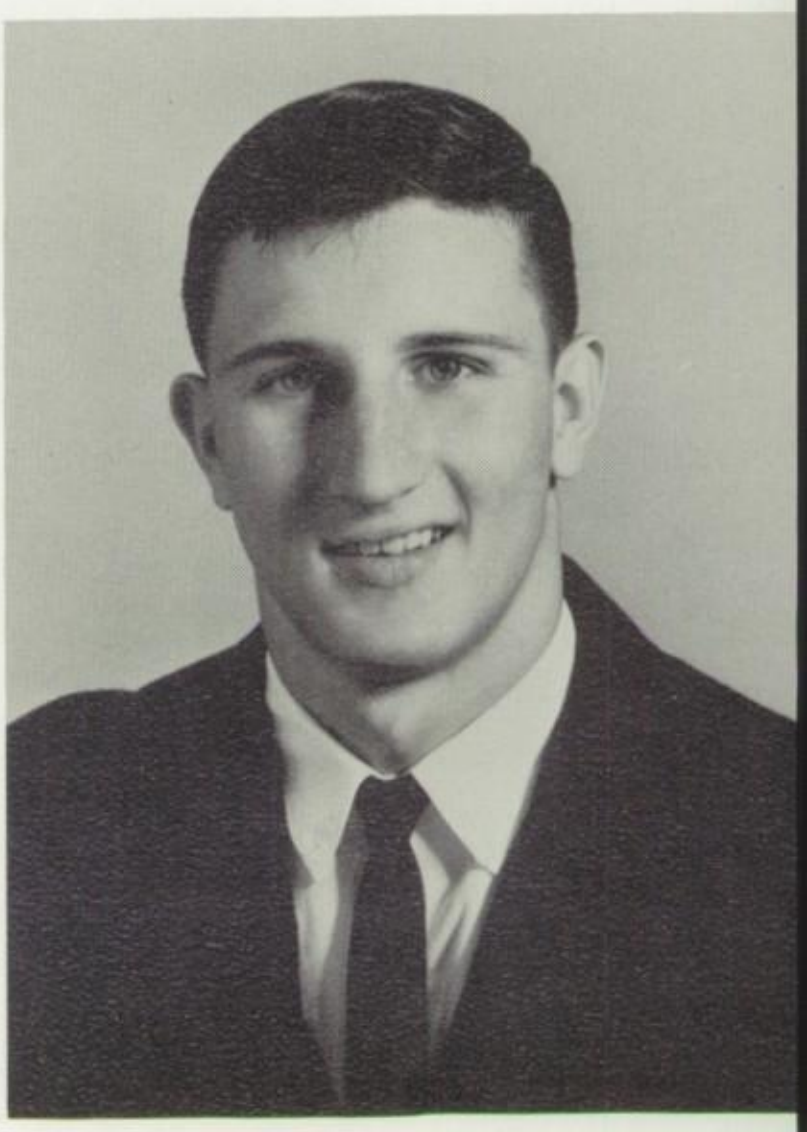
JUDITH LYNN FORRESTER

Band 2, 3, President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, Treasurer 3; Class Officer, S. C. A. Representative 1, 2, 3, President 4; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5; Quill & Scroll 4, President 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3, S. C. A. Representative 4, President 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Cheerleader 4, Head Cheerleader 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; S. C. A. Council 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Welfare Committee 4; Program Committee 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, S. C. A. Representative 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 5; Homecoming Court 2; Senior Play; Co-Captain-Basketball Team.

# Seniors File Early

ROGER WAYNE FOSTER

Transfer 4 from Prince Edward Academy; Library Club 5; Baseball 4, 5; Basketball 5.



RONALD CLARENCE HAPPEL

Hi-Y 2, 3, 5, Secretary 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 2; S. C. A. Council, President 5; Building and Grounds Committee 3; Safety Committee 4; S. C. A. Nominating Committee 3; S. C. A. Workshop 4; S. C. A. State Convention 4; Boy's State 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Basketball 1; Track 3, 4, 5; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 5; All-District Football Team 5.

JAMES STITH HAWKES, III

Glee Club 2; Band 2; F. F. A. 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2.

# *Applications*

GEORGE MELVIN HUFF

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1.

ROY ELMER KREIDER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; K. V. G.'s 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 5.

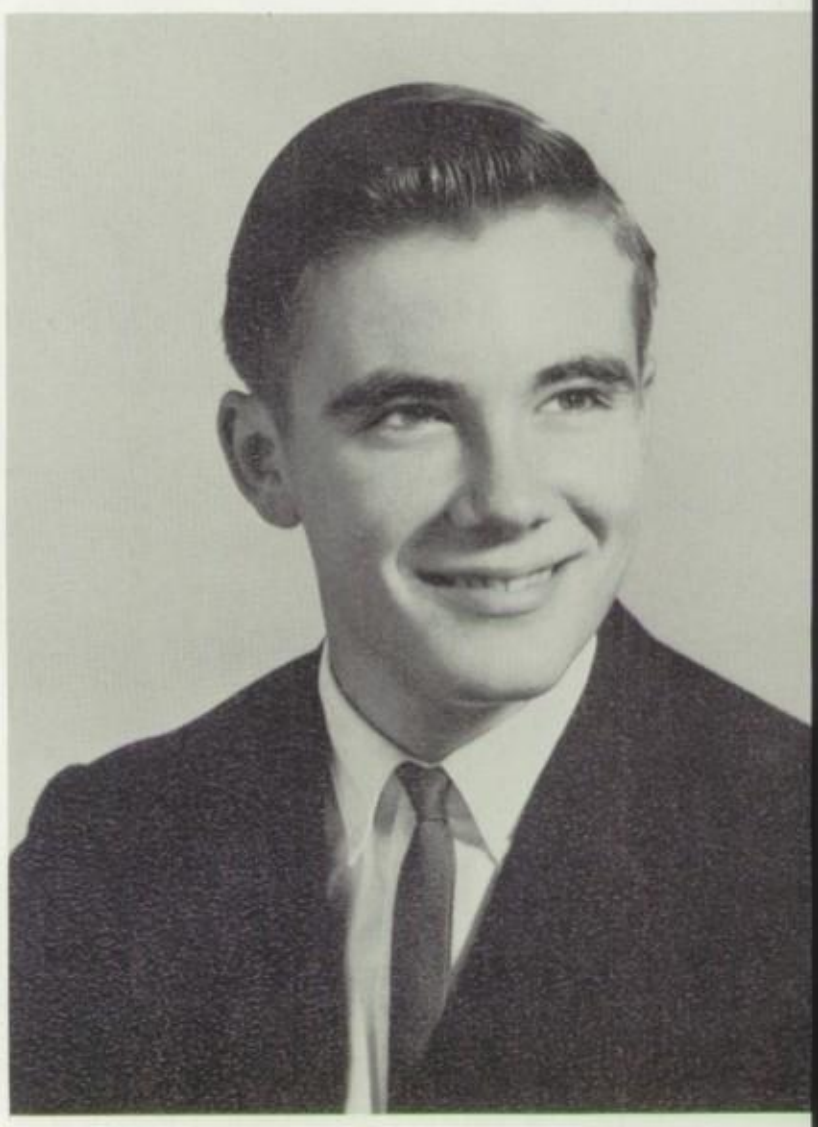
SYLVIA JANE LEIS

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

# Seniors Stumble

EDITH ANN LEWIS

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; F. H. A. 4, Reporter-Historian 5; Library Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4; RAM'S HORN Staff 5.



LAWRENCE WATKINS MARSHALL

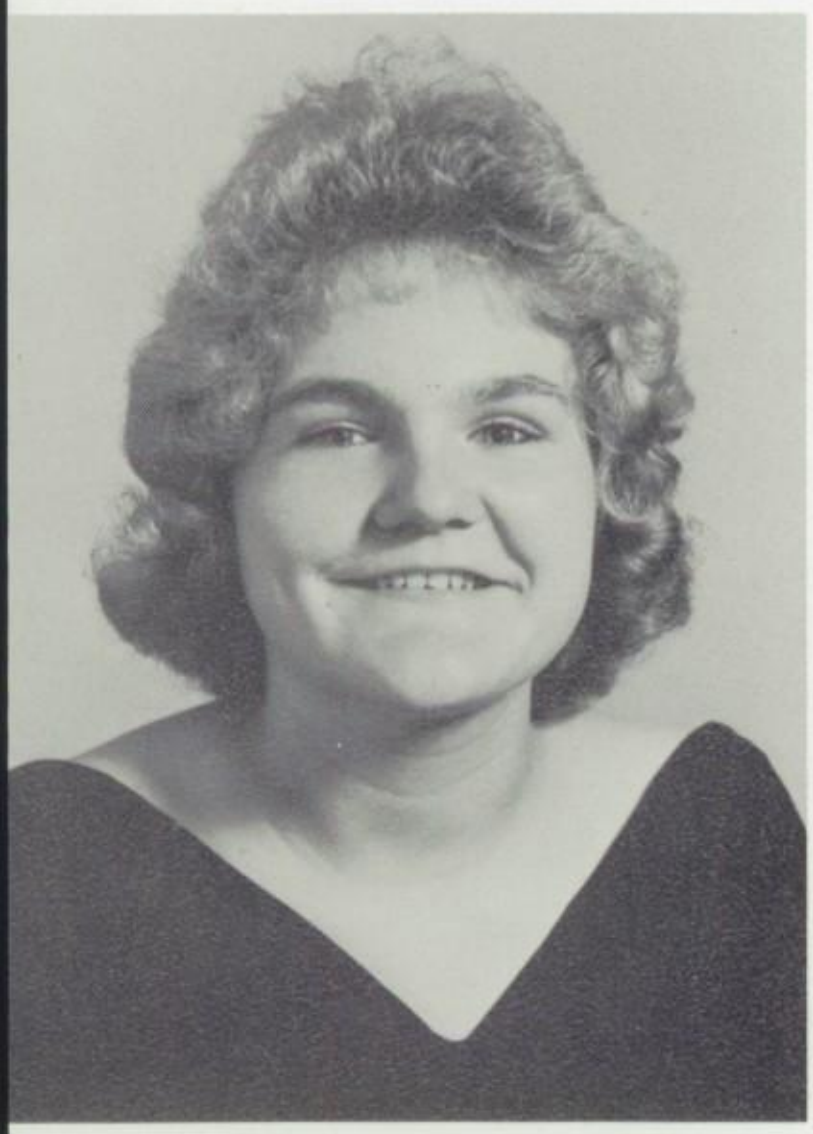
Class Officer, Secretary 1; F. F. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 3; Library Club 3; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Safety Patrol 3, 4, 5.

ROBERT KEITH MARTIN

# Through Term Papers

ELLA SUE MAYTON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 2, 3, 4, 5; Quill & Scroll 4, 5; Library Club 5.



ESTHER MAE NELSON

Transferred from Ferguson High School 5.

ANN GARLAND PATTERSON

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, S. C. A. Representative 4; S. C. A. Council 4.

# Transfer Students Prove

FLORENCE ELIZABETH PAULETT

Library Club 4; Pep Club 5.

SHERRION KAY PIRKEY

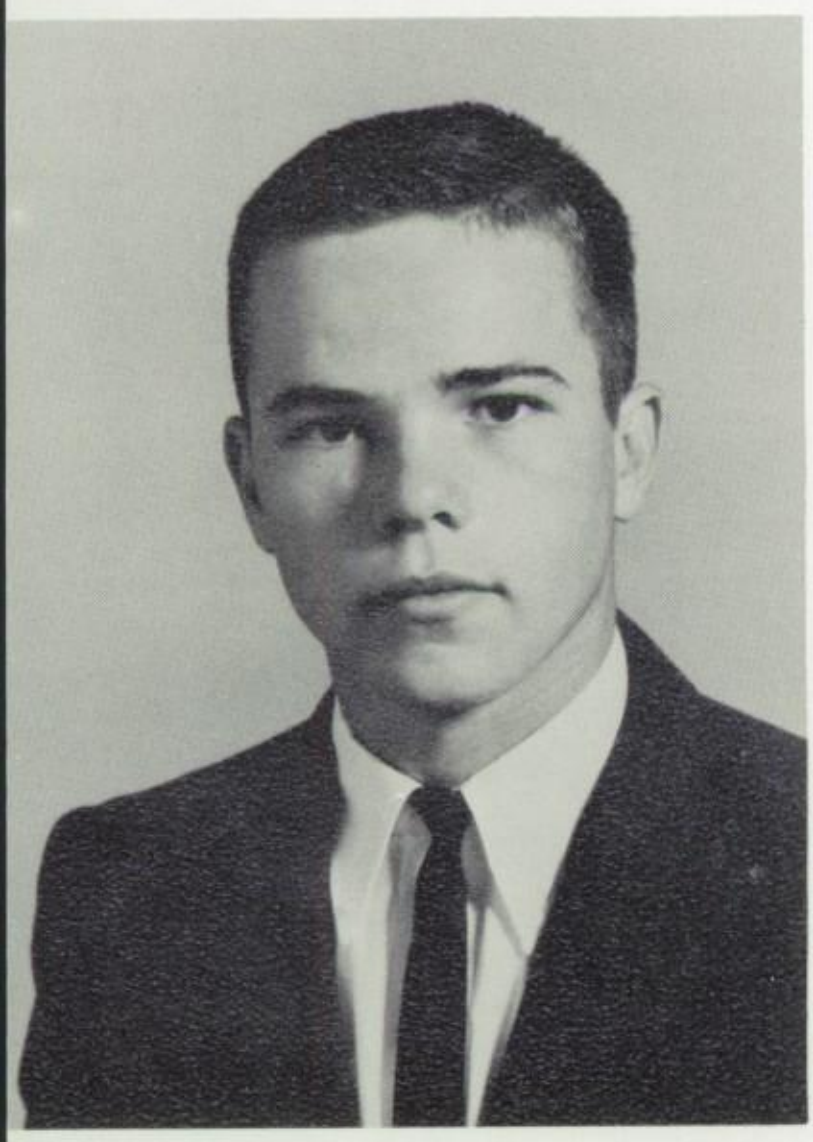
DAVID LEON PROCISE

F. F. A. 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Football 5; Monogram Club 5; Homecoming Committee 5.

# To Be Important Asset

ROY DAVID ROGERS

Basketball 3; Track 4, 5.



JERRY WAYNE SCHNEPF

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 5; Baseball 4, 5; Track 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5.

RICHARD SHAKESPEARE

Transfer from A. D. Eisenhower Senior High 5; Football 5; Basketball 5; Track 5; Monogram Club 5.

BARBARA ANN THOMPSON

Pep Club 3, Secretary 4, President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; F. H. A. 5; IVY Staff 4, 5; Quill & Scroll 4, Vice-President 5; S. C. A. Handbook Committee 5; Homecoming Court 4.

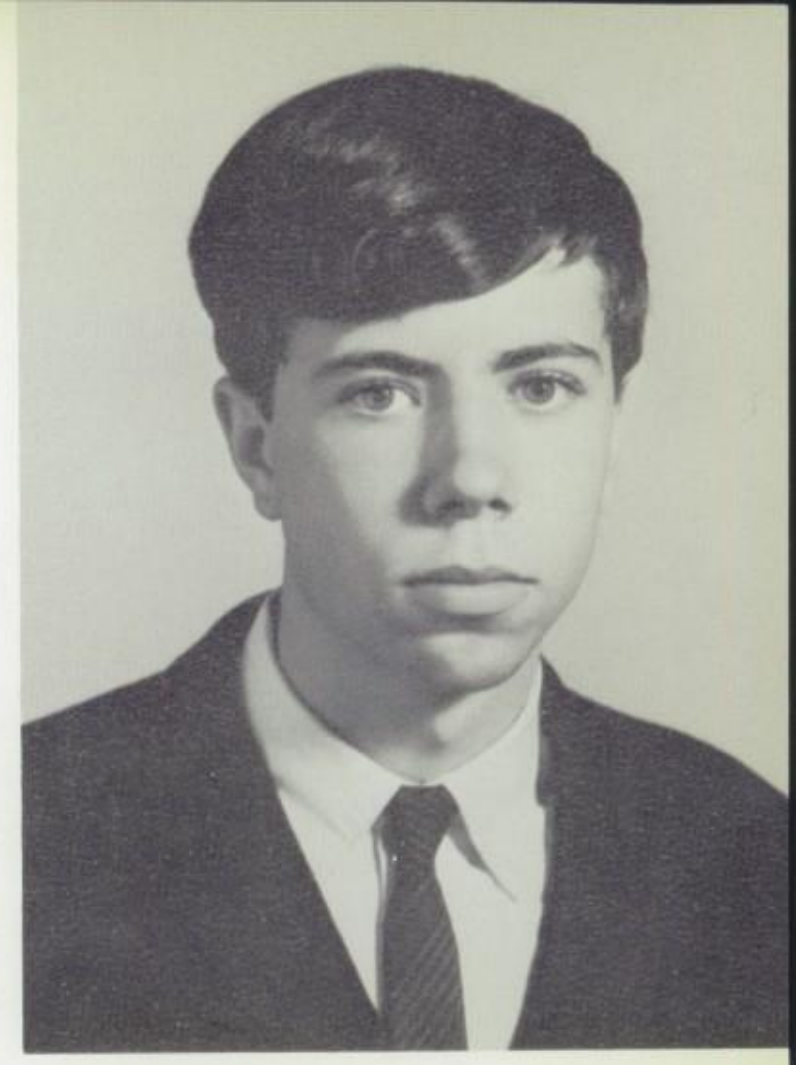
DAVID EUGENE THOMPSON

Football 3.

MARY LOU TRAINHAM

Library Club 3, Treasurer 4, President 5; Pep Club 4, 5.

# *Is Big Success*

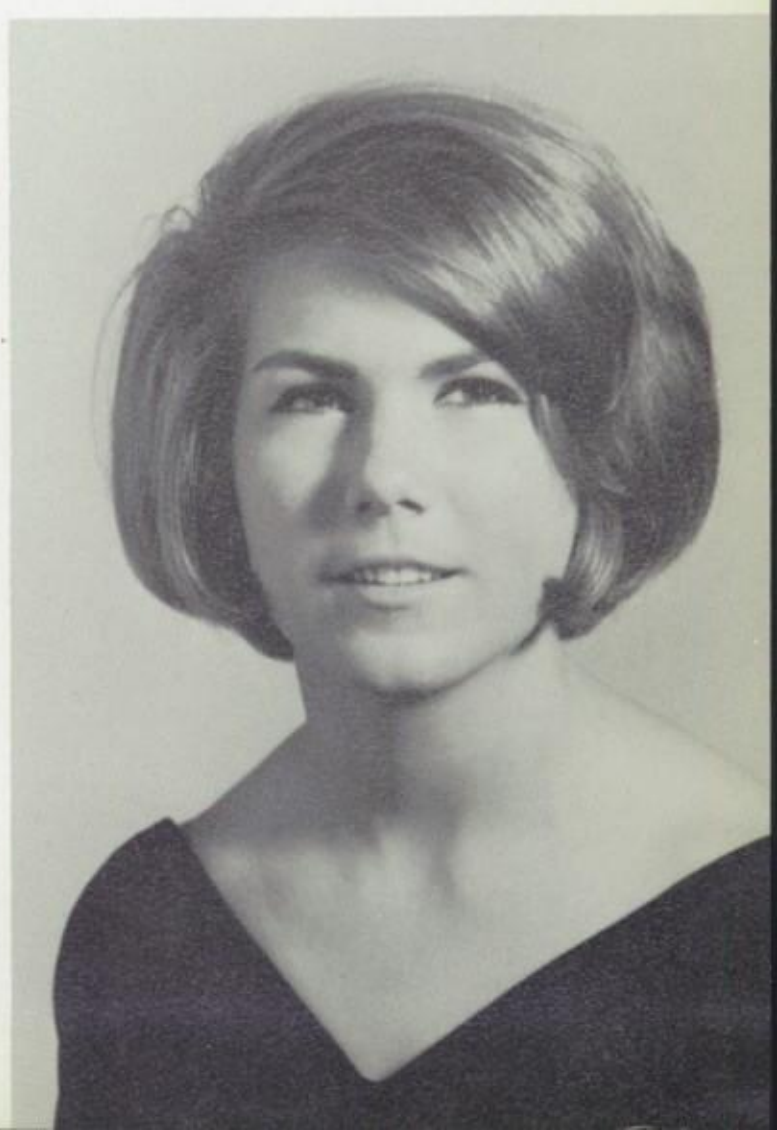


WALTER WATSON TUNSTALL

Glee Club 1, 4; Hi-Y 3, 5, Chaplain 4; Dramatics 4, 5; Library 2, 3; Speech Club 4, 5; Door Decorating Committee 5.

PATRICIA IRENE ULREY

S. C. A. Council 3, Songleader 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Speech Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; District Forensics Debate Team 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club, President 4, Sextet 2, 3, 4, 5; Homecoming Court 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 3, 4; Page Editor 5; Band, President 3, Vice-President 4, Treasurer 2; Scrapbook Committee, Chairman 5; Central Region All-State Choir 4; Senior Play.

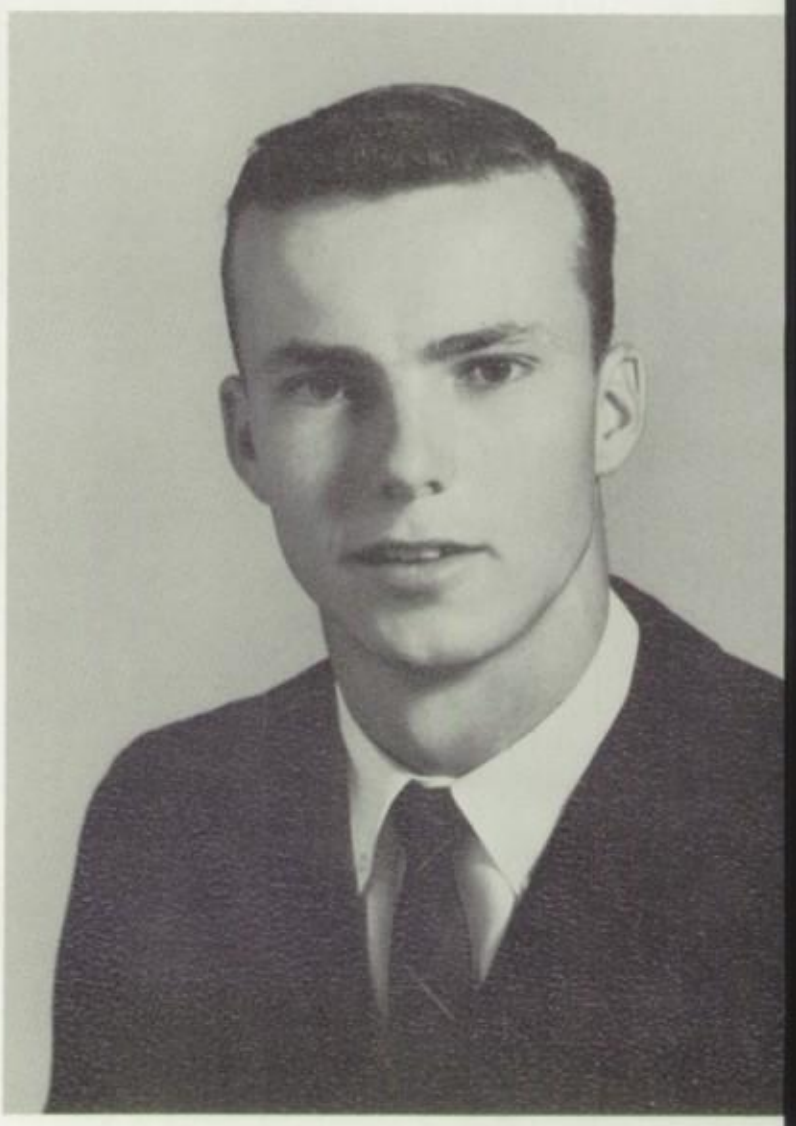


DONNA KAY UPSON

Class Officer, S. C. A. Representative 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 5, President 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4, Business Manager 5; Homecoming Court 3; S. C. A. Council 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 4, 5; Homecoming Dance Committee 2; Buildings and Grounds Committee 3; Hospitality Committee 4; S. C. A. Scrapbook Committee 5; Basketball Manager 5, Assistant 4; Senior Play.

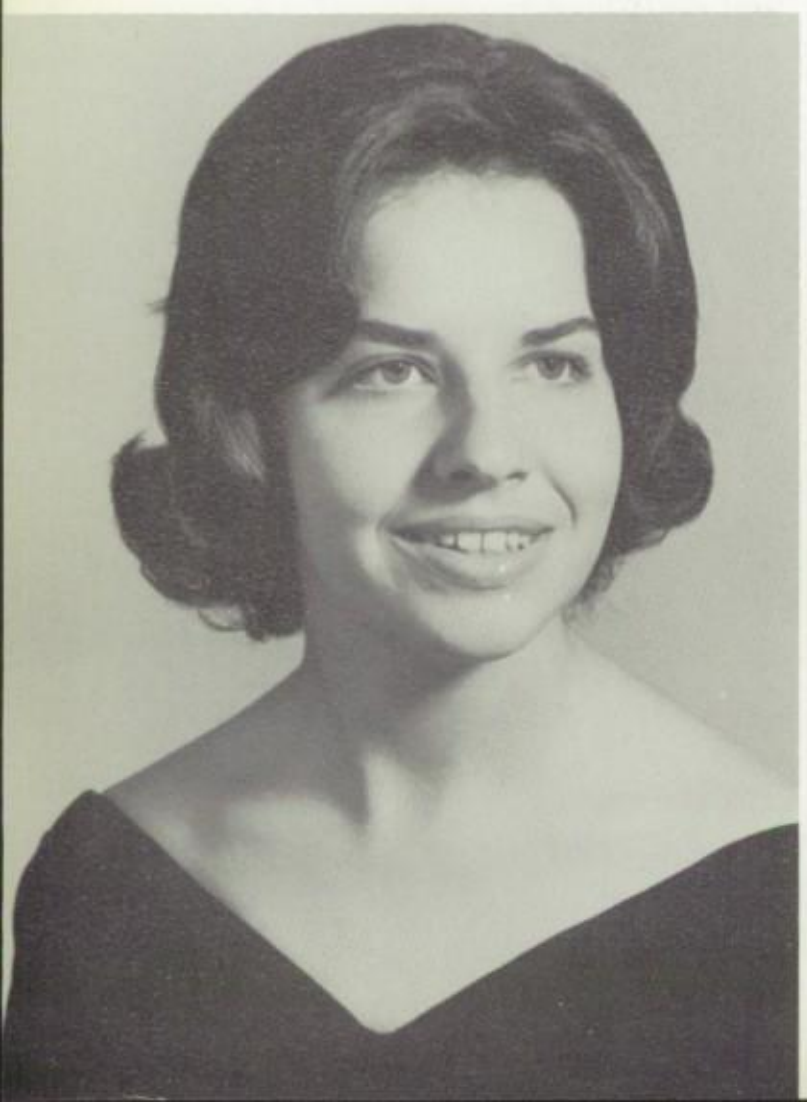
WADE WORTHINGTON WATSON, JR.

Basketball 1, 2.



THOMAS MASON WILLIAMS

Class Officer, President 2, 3, 5; S. C. A. Council 5; Boy's State 4; M. G. A. 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4, President 5; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5; Quill & Scroll 4, S. C. A. Representative 5; S. C. A. Nominating Committee 1, 2; State Track Meet 3, 5; F. F. A. 1, Sentinel 2; Senior Play; National Honor Society 4, President 5.



MARY JANE WILLIAMSON

Class Officer, S. C. A. Representative 1, Secretary 5; S. C. A. Council 1, Corresponding Secretary 3; Hospitality Committee 3; Welfare Committee; History Club 2, 3, 5, Historian 4; Quill & Scroll 4, 5; Speech Club 4, 5; Forensic Meet 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 5, Chaplain 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 3, 5, Reporter 2, Treasurer 4; RAM'S HORN Staff 4, Editorial Page Editor 5; Glee Club 1, Secretary 2; Band 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, Treasurer 5.

# Many Headaches

ELIZABETH DALE WINN

Class Officer, Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 4, 5, Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 5, Secretary 3, Historian 4; Dramatics Club 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff, Assistant Art Editor 2, 3, Art Editor 4, Production Editor 5; S. C. A. Council, Corresponding Secretary 4, Vice-President 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; M. G. A. 3, 4; S. I. P. A. 4; Homecoming Dance Committee 3, 4, Co-Chairman 5; Bulletin Board Committee 2, 3, Chairman 4; Scrapbook Committee 4; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 5; Quill & Scroll 4, 5; Homecoming Court 1; Thespians 5; Girl's State 4; State S. C. A. Convention 4; Senior Play.

DWIGHT ROBERT WRAY

F. F. A. 1, 3, 4, S. C. A. Representative 2; S. C. A. Council 2; Football 5; Homecoming Committee 5.

Tommy Williams, Senior Class president conducts meeting to elect candidates for beauty contest.

Johnny, Jesslyn, Dale, and Judy display their acting ability in "Fool's Paradise."

# Seniors Will Never Forget

. . . their eighth grade officers.

. . . the fun of Rat Day.

. . . the arrival of class rings.

. . . the final results of the Junior-Senior Prom.

. . . their senior Homecoming Queen, Beverley Booker, crowned by David Pence and Ronnie Happel.

. . . Ronald Happel receiving the 1963 Most Valuable Player Award.

Junior Class Officers: STANDING--Joe Manson, President; Gary Dalton, Vice-President; Libba Rand, Secretary; Linda Forrester, Treasurer; Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor. KNEELING--Branch Watkins and Forrest Pulley, S.C.A. Representatives.

# *Class Rings Proudly Displayed*

Skippy Reaves, Jerry Chatman, Nancy White, and Charles Cummins examine ring samples.

Wanda Akers

# Term Papers Offer New Challenge

Sarah Jane Borum

Ray Chamberlain

Jerry Chatman

Susan Crawley

Jim Crinkley

Charles Cummins

Anne Dalton

Gary Dalton

# Hard Work Goes Into Jr.-Sr.

Ellen Davis

Tommy Daniels

Shelley Dellaripa

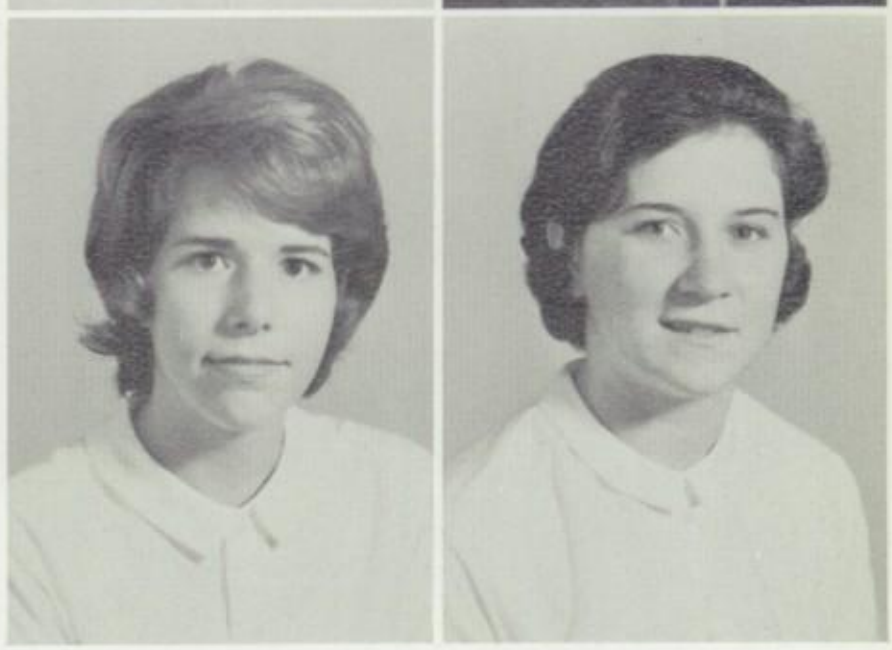
Mimi Farrar

Linda Forrester

Wallace Gunn

Nancy Hamlett

Betty Jean Happel



# Career Day At Crewe Enjoyed By All

Mary Sue Hawkes

Connie Irby

Lorraine Jacobs

Karen Kite

Carolyn Knox

Mary Lampkin

The class boards the bus for Career Day at Crewe.

# Juniors Excel In Sports

Larry Lyons

Joe Manson

Tommy Moore

Beth Orange

Debbie Overton

Linda Kell Overton

Christine Palmore

Helen Palmore

# Class of '66 Led In Magazine Campaign

Elizabeth Patterson

David Pence

Wayne Pennington

Forrest Pulley

Libba Rand

Skippy Reaves

Linda Satterwhite

George Tompkins

# Homerooms Checked First Day

Brenda Tucker

Wanda Wagoner

Branch Watkins

Nancy White

Maxie Williams

Bev Wray

Wanda Wagoner and Lorraine Jacobs read a notice on the bulletin board.

Sophomore Class Officers: STANDING--Sterling Mayne, President; Sue Coleman, Vice-President; Mrs. Cobbs, Sponsor; Empsey Williams, Secretary; Janice Phipps, Treasurer. KNEELING--Riley McDaniel and William Ragsdale, S.C.A. Representatives.

# Sophomores Make Good Leaders

Ronald Andrews

Bill Crafton

Sally Cobb

Albert Coleman

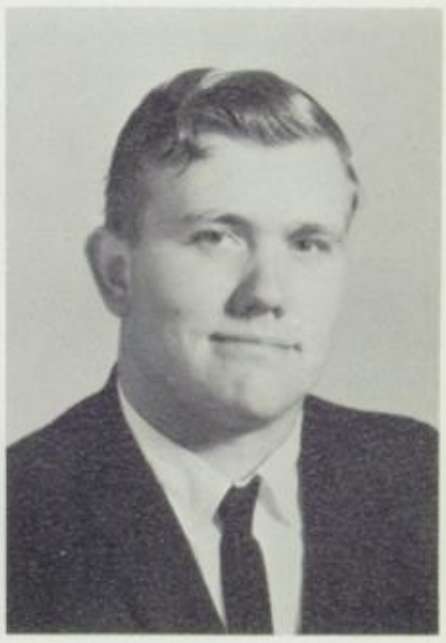
# Many Sphomores Study French

Sue Coleman
Cooky Cundiff
Ray Dalton

Billy Dooley
Cathy Draper
Irving Edmunds

Karen Fallen
Bobby Gearheart
Ida Mae Green

Bev Hancock
Danny Hardy
Chuck Howse



# Treasury Expanded For Jr.-Sr.

Howard Hudson
Linda Hudson
Bernard Hurley

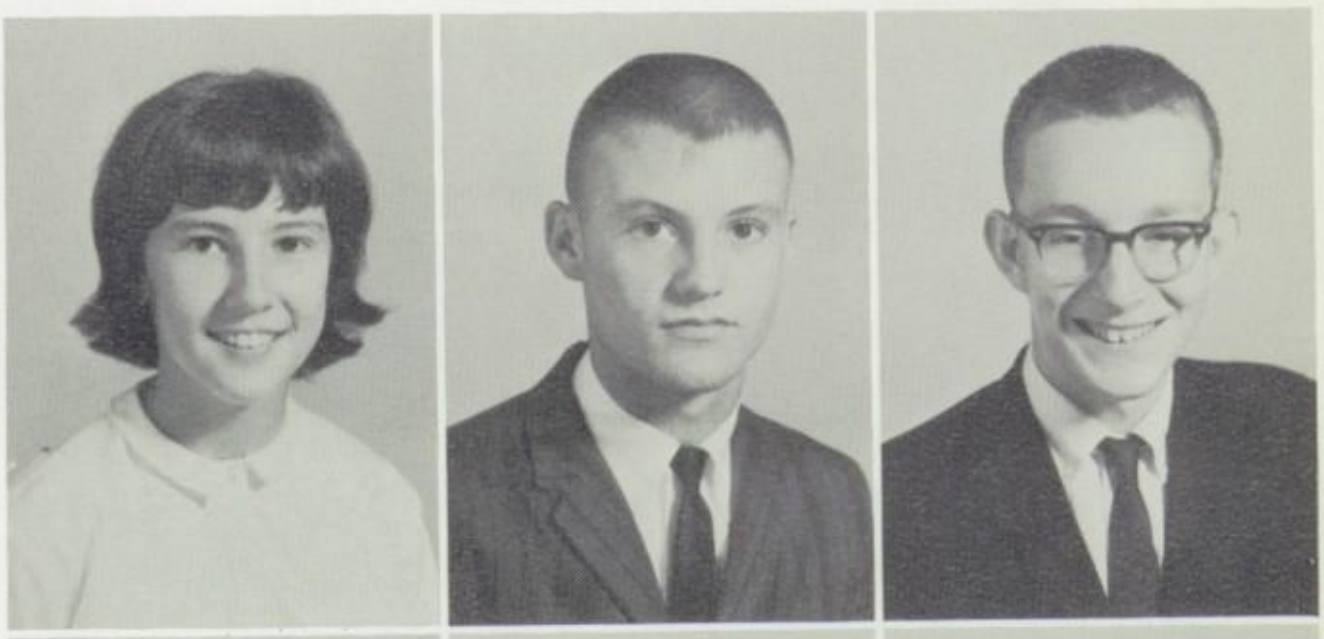
Carolyn Ingram
Barry Irby
Edwina St. John

Pam Johnson
George Kite
Sterling Mayne

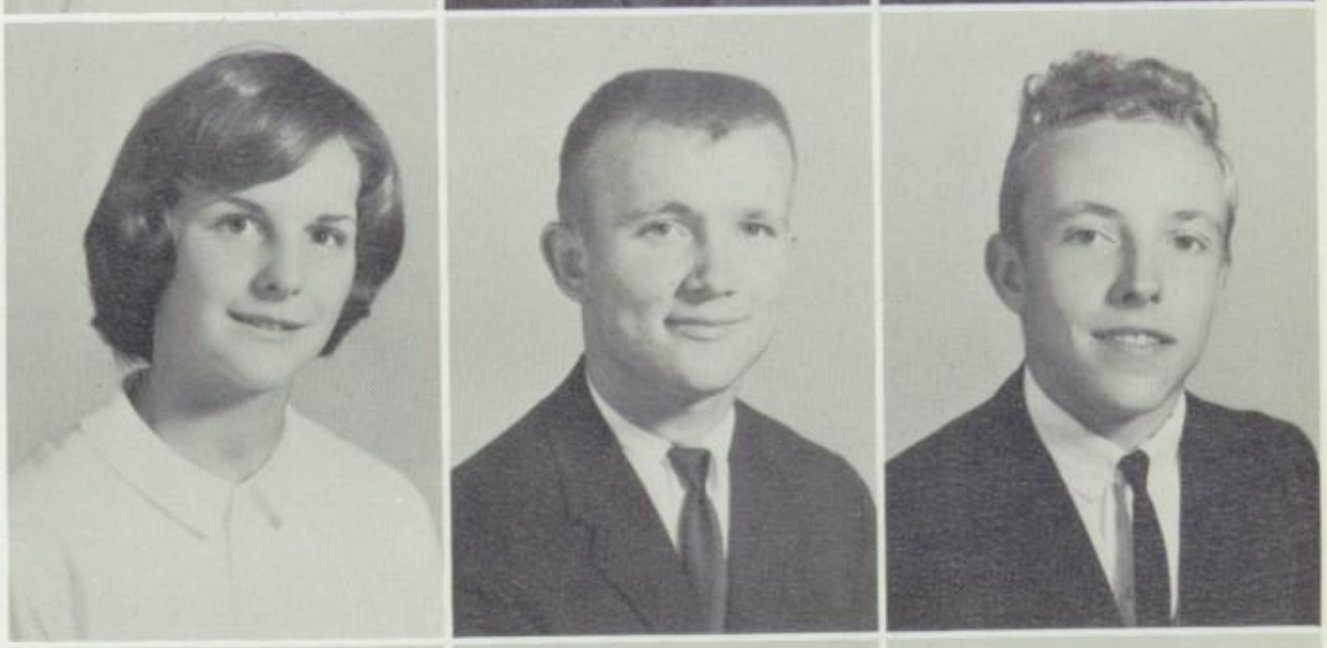
Riley McDaniel
Maggie Naulty
Debbe Patterson

# Class Participates In All Activities

Danny Hardy welcomes the Reverend Thomas O. Moak, Jr., to B.H.S.



Laura Patterson
Marvin Paulus
David Penrose



Janice Phipps
Harold Pirkey
Carlton Procise

William Ragsdale
Etta Reaves
Darrell Reynolds

# Science Courses Increase Knowledge

Shirley Schirru

Tuckie Spindler

Bobby Stallard

Stephany Tatman

Judy Ulrey

Bobby Ward

Effie Watts

Charles Wegner

Raymond Welch

Bobby Wenger

Larry Wheeler

David White

# Sophomores Mystified By Algebra II

Empsy Williams

Connie Winn

Gilliam Winn

Jimmy York

Libba Rand checks Carolyn Ingram and Linda Hudson before their pictures are taken.

This sophomore hurriedly crams at lunch time.

Freshman Class Officers: STANDING--Bobby Hamlett, President; Charles Wooten, Vice-President; William Irby, Secretary; Lonnie Ogburn, Treasurer; Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor. KNEELING--Dees Gravatt and Jane Sheffield, S.C.A. Representatives. NOT PICTURED--Richard Tunstall, S.C.A. Representative.

# World Geography Broadens Outlook

Johnny Osborne, Bev Sheffield, and Susan Moncure turn in physical inspection sheets to Mr. Padgett on the first day.

Billy Abel

Roger Andrews

# Latin I Declensions Create Confusion

Linda Barnes
Ricky Barnes
Susan Barnes
Jerry Beaver

Jean Blount
Lucia Booker
Richard Booker
Edward Bridgeman

Jean Briley
Debbie Carson
Pam Clifton
Pat Clifton

Richard Cobbs
Ellen Colston
Mickey Conway
Stefan Crane

Clyde Crusenberry
Cecil Dalton
Jeanne Dalton
Charlotte Davis

# Freshmen Tackle Algebra I

Lewis Drinkwater
Deborah Edwards
Claude Elliott
Lewis Esposito

Donny Fitzgerald
Gary Floyd
Billy Goad
Ken Golden

Dees Gravatt
Bobby Hamlett
Kathy Hansen
Jerry Hardin

Vickie Harrell
Donnie Harrelson
Pinckey Harrison
Glenn Hart

Martha Hawkes
Portia Hayes
Ann Hobgood
Janie Inge

# Funds Increased By Record Hop

William Irby
Mickey Jencik
Tim Jencik
Carol Jones

Robbie Lawson
Donald Legassey
Darrell Lewis
Rosalie Miracle

Susan Moncure
Ann Munden
Lonnie Ogburn
Mel Oliver

Mark Orms
John Osborne
Steve Parsons
Sara Patterson

Everett Pennington
Donald Penrose
Nancy Perkinson
John Phillips

# SCAT and STEP Tests Given Last Fall

Ruth Phillips
Ronald Rousey
Jamie Sanger
Ricky Schnepf

Bev Sheffield
Jane Sheffield
Chip Spyker
Danny Stewart

Kathy Tatman
Nancy Terwilliger
Gloria Thacker
Charles Whitlow

Lindley Vaughan
Connie Ward
Barbara Wegner
Rosemary Westfall

Dianne Winn
Gloria Winn
Charles Wooten
Barbara York

Eighth Grade Class Officers: STANDING--Bill Flippen, President; Curtis Colburn, Vice-President; Brenda Ingram, Secretary; Ricky Conway, Treasurer; Mrs. Crowder, Sponsor. KNEELING--Irby Williams and Karen Hamlet, S.C.A. Representatives.

# Halls Of Ivy Greet Eighth Grade

Rat Billy Tatman ascends the steps, slowly, but surely.

Sue Andrews
Michael Armes

Harold Arthur
Robbie Bowman

# Cowboy Rats Gallop Around BHS

Betty Brooks
Tony Brown
Clara Carson
Carolyn Childress

Edward Chumney
David Clay
Robert Codispoti
Curtis Colburn

Clarence Coleman
Jimmy Colston
Ricky Conway
JoAnne Crusenberry

Richard Cundiff
Michael Daily
Robert Dalton
Brenda Eastwood

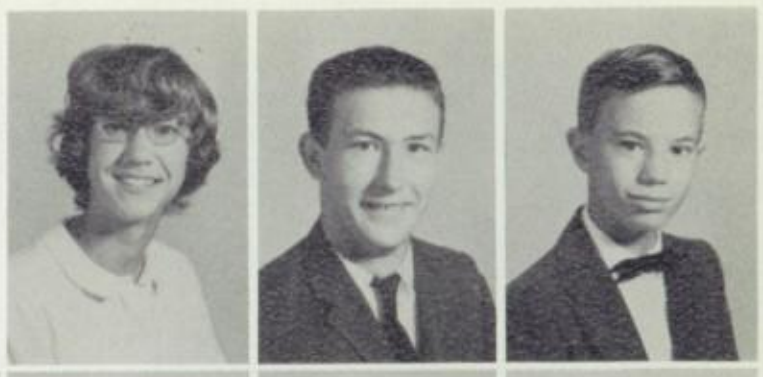
Brian Fisher
Bill Flippen
Tom Forrester
Diane Foster

Rhonda Gaffney
Billy Gibson
James Golden
Mary Kay Hahn

Karen Hamlet
Janet Hart
Grace Hatcher
Dwight Harris

# DAT Tests Puzzle Class Of '69

Brenda Ingram
Glenn Kjeldsen
Ben Klink



Martha Lewis
Pat Lewis
Linda Loftis
Jimmy McDaniel

Jimmy Mayton
Patricia Mayton
Deborah Marshall
Susan Martin

Mary Jane Miracle
Becky Moak
Audrey Oliver
Frances Paulett

Jackie Paulett
Ronnie Pennington
D'Arcy Penrose
Jimmy Phillips

Linda Skeens
Dickie Thomason
Margaret Thorpe
James Tompkins

Louise Tuggle
Reva Tweed
Irby Williams
Gail Yeatts

# Seventh Grade Tours Nottoway County

Phillip Armes
Charles Arthur
Wally Barnes
Judy Bell

Irene Beville
Gail Biddle
Roxie Booker
Barbara Bowman

Julia Brandon
Betty Clark
Jean Corbette
Judy Corbette

Martha Cundiff
Alfred Dalton
Billy Dalton
Jeanette Daniels

John Davis
Linda Finch
Billy Fore
Bernie Gaskill

Billy Gunn
Linda Hahn
Joy Hamlet
Kenny Happel

Dana Harver
Larry Hudnall
Randolph Irby
Rickey James

Linda Johnson
Vivian Jones
Suzanne Kite
Gail Lawson

David Leis
Roland Leis
Beth Martin

Class Officers: President--Tommy Parks; Vice-President--Denice Winn; Secretary-Treasurer--Julia Brandon; SCA Representative--Wally Barns; Mrs. Crawley--Sponsor.

Class Officers: President--Barbara Bowman; Vice-President--Pamela Moore; Secretary-Treasurer--Dana

# Pre-High Schoolers Anticipate RAT Day

Class Officers: President--Roxie Booker; Vice-President--Martha Cundiff; Secretary--Donnie Mayton; Treasurer--William York; SCA Representative --Joy Hamlet; Mrs. Utley--Sponsor.

Harver; SCA Representative--Suzanne Kite; Sponsor--Mrs. Chambers.

David Matthews
Donnie Mayton
Tommy Mayton
Steve McGivern

Jamie McKissick
Ronnie Moak
Pamela Moore
Philip Morris

Diane Moses
Arty Munden
Hardy O'Neal
Tommy Parks

Carolyn Parrish
Jerry Parrish
Jack Patterson
John Paulette

Windy Penrose
Diane Perkinson
Mary Pitzinger
Robert Price

Gary Reynolds
George Richie
Leroy Rogers
Debbie Senter

Alvin Stephens
Raymond Thacker
Douglas Tuggle
Allen Wagoner

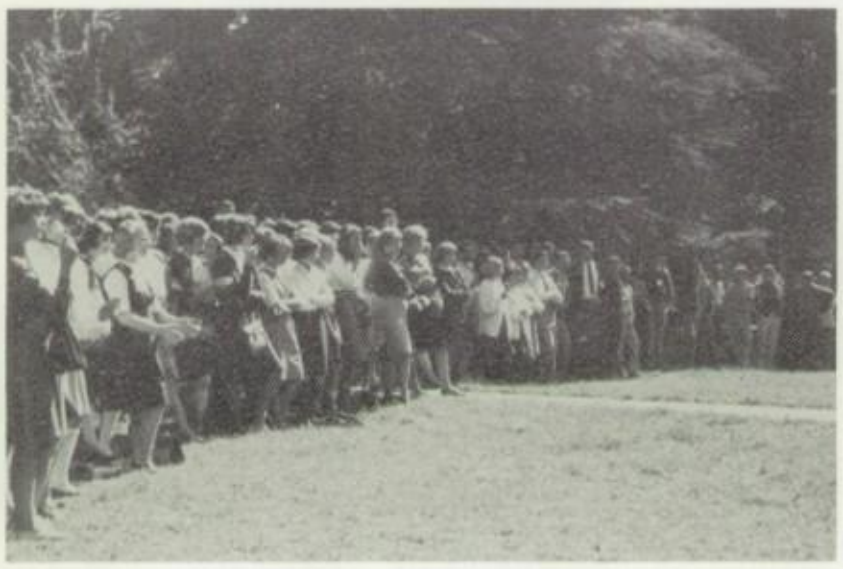
Tommy Watkins
Ralph Westfall
Betty Wheeler
Larry Williamson

Denise Winn
Henry York
William York

# Never Forget 1964-1965

Eighth grade girls exercise every day in physical education.

Susan Crawley tapes her speech for the "Voice of Democracy" contest while Mrs. Jordan, Branch Watkins, Jim Crinkley, and Mimi Farrar listen.



Pep rallies during activity period are well supported by the entire school.

Students socialize at one of our monthly dances.

Linda Overton, a junior, pays Mrs. Hutcherson for her class ring.

The "Rats" tramp through the rain in the Homecoming parade.

# *Clubs*

"Knowledge is the hill which few may
wish to climb;
Duty is the path that all may tread."
--Lewis Morris

# S.C.A. Council Leads School Government

FIRST ROW--Ronald Happel, President; Dale Winn, Vice-President; Beverley Booker, Recording Secretary; Susan Crawley, Corresponding Secretary; Sarah Borum, Treasurer; Pat Ulrey, Song Leader; Walker Cunningham, Pianist; Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Ellen Cassell, Mary Hawkes, Jane Sheffield, Larry Lyons, Irby Williams, Elizabeth Rand, Karen Hamlet, Ellen Davis, Nancy Hamlett. THIRD ROW--Janice Bolton, Maggie Naulty, Mercedes Gravatt, Linda Barnes, Branch Watkins, Mary Lampkin, Donna Upson, Johnny Farley, Judy Forrester. FOURTH ROW--William Ragsdale, Tommy Williams, Richard Tunstall, Jim Crinkley, Riley McDaniel, Forrest Pulley.

This year the S.C.A. Council has worked hard fulfilling its duties. This organization is composed of representatives from each club and homeroom who, with the executive officers elected each year, compose the school government.

As in previous years, the council chartered each club that turned in objectives. The Homecoming dance and the magazine campaign, both annually sponsored by the S.C.A., were once again successful and profitable. Another annual event, the Christmas door decoration contest, was enjoyed by each student. Not only did it increase the Christmas spirit at B.H.S., but it also boosted the treasury of the winning homerooms.

This year has been a year of progress for B.H.S. with the S.C.A. Council as its backbone.

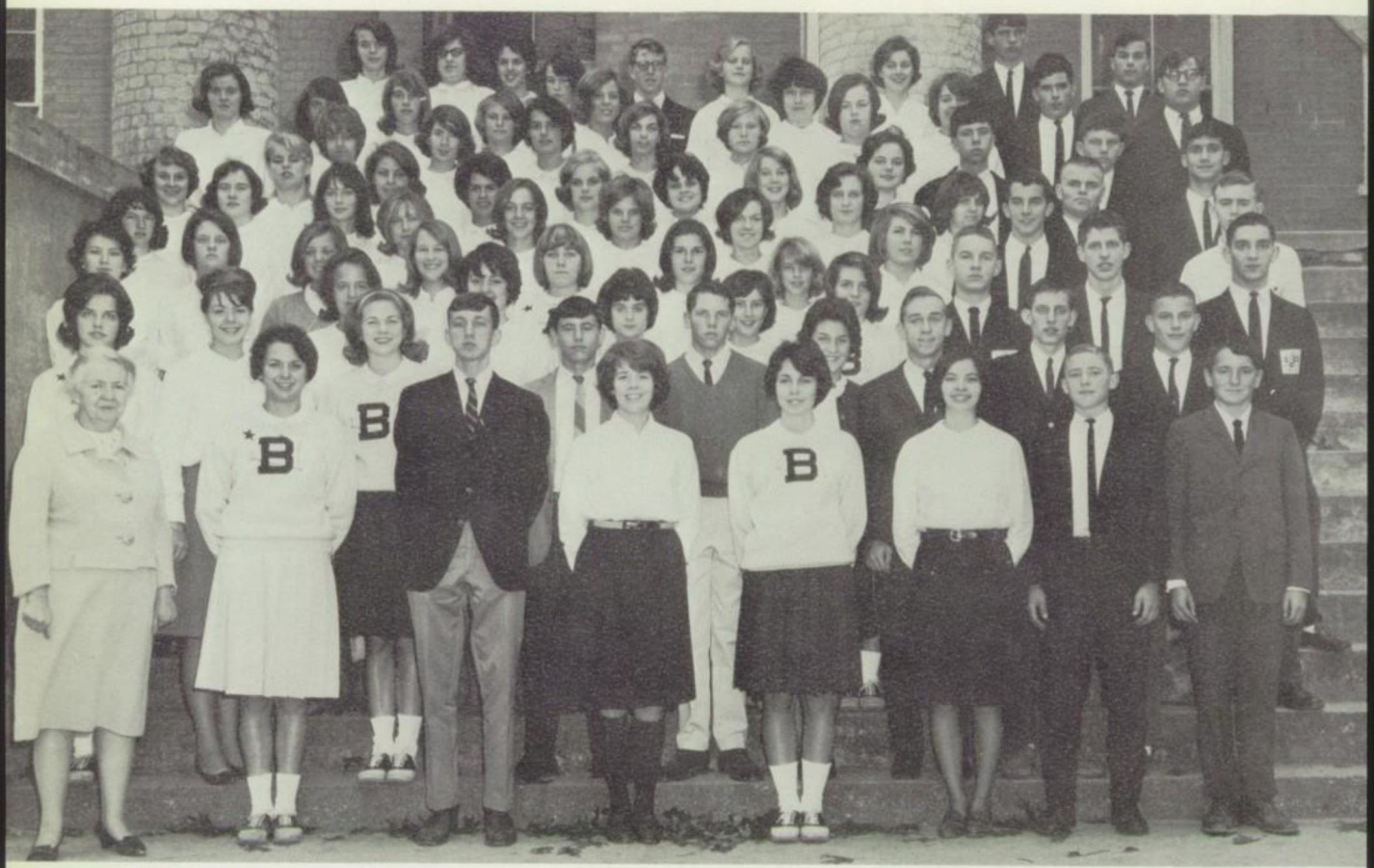
# Magazine Campaign Boosts Treasury

Cookie Cundiff, Clyde Crusenberry, and Ann Hobgood decorate the Memorial Center for the Homecoming dance.

Jim Crinkley welcomes William Ragsdale back to school on behalf of the S.C.A. Welcoming Committee.

S.C.A. OFFICERS--Ronald Happel, President; Dale Winn, Vice-President; Beverley Booker, Recording Secretary; Susan Crawley, Corresponding Secretary; Sarah Borum, Treasurer; Pat Ulrey, Song Leader; Walker Cunningham, Pianist; Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor.

# Dramatics Club Present Children's Play



FIRST ROW--Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; Judy Forrester, President; Joe Manson, Vice-President; Nancy Hamlett, Secretary; Elizabeth Rand, Treasurer; Mary Hawkes, S.C.A. Representative; Maxie Williams, Tom Forrester. SECOND ROW--Mary Williamson, Pat Ulrey, Amelia Farrar, Larry Wheeler, Bobby Gearheart, Jean Blount, Walker Cunningham, Ray Chamberlain, Chip Spyker. THIRD ROW--Elizabeth Patterson, Linda Barnes, Jane Sheffield, Ann Munden, Mercedes Gravatt, Michele Dellaripa, Dale Winn, Beverley Booker, Janie Inge, Laura Patterson, Ann Hobgood, Susan Crawley, Branch Watkins, Richard Shakespeare, Sammy Dalton. FOURTH ROW--Pam Johnson, Etta Reaves, Debbie Carson, Beverly Sheffield, Cathy Draper, Donna Upson, Jim Crinkley, Jamie Hawkes. FIFTH ROW--Karen Kite, Wanda Wagoner, Connie Irby, Sally Cobb, Debbie Patterson, Stephany Tatman, Sue Coleman, Susan Moncure, Pinckey Harrison, Mary Lampkin, Emily Blevins, Larry Lyons, Cookie Cundiff. SIXTH ROW--Linda Overton, Carolyn Ingram, Judy Ulrey, Shirley Schirru, Empsy Williams. Pam Clifton, Ellen Davis, Walter Tunstall, Gary Dalton. SEVENTH ROW--Connie Winn, Nancy Perkinson, Tuckie Spindler, Joanne Crusenberry, Sara Patterson, Sarah Borum, Danny Hardy, Donnie Harrelson. EIGHTH ROW--Elizabeth Orange, Jamie Sanger, Linda Forrester, Deborah Edwards, Mickey Conway, Becky Moak, Jesslyn Cobb, Clyde Crusenberry, Curtis Coleburn.

This year the Dramatics Club has been especially active. In addition to sponsoring a play in the District One Act Play Festival, the club presented a children's theater program and held several interesting night meetings.

The highlight of the year was the trip to see "Romeo and Juliet," which was presented at Longwood College.

The Dramatics Club has succeeded in promoting a greater interest in dramatics as well as bringing forth the talents and abilities of our students.

# Thespians Act Well Their Part

"Act well your part; there all the honor lies" is the motto of Troupe 891 of the National Thespian Society. Membership in the Thespian Society is earned through outstanding work in the various phases of drama. This includes backstage work as well as actual performances on stage.

This year the troupe did not sponsor a Thespian play, but it watched approvingly as its members took part in the Senior Play, the children's theater production, and the district One-Act Play Festival.

In all phases of drama, the society works closely with the Dramatics Club, guiding its members to better performance. Through this year it has been the goal of the Thespian Society to better our school by bettering our drama.

FIRST ROW--Walker Cunningham, President; Dale Winn, Vice-President; Nancy Hamlett, Secretary-Treasurer; Elizabeth Rand, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Ellen Davis, Jim Crinkley, Jesslyn Cobb, Joe Manson, Beverley Booker.

# Pep Club Members Work Untiringly

FIRST ROW--Ann Thompson, President; Linda Forrester, Vice-President; Stephany Tatman, Secretary; Nancy Hamlett, Treasurer; Donna Upson, Business Manager; Sarah Borum, Assistant Business Manager, Judy Forrester, S.C.A. Representative; Florence Paulette, Ida Green, Mary Hawkes, Wanda Wagoner, Linda Satterwhite, Kathy Tatman, Mary Trainham, Debbie Overton, Betty Happel, Beverley Booker. SECOND ROW--Karen Kite, Elizabeth Patterson, Audrey Oliver, Joanne Crusenberry, Betty Brooks, Mary Lampkin, Carol Jones, Lucia Booker, Karen Hamlet, Nancy Terwilliger, Connie Ward, Susan Barnes, Deborah Carson, Susan Moncure, Pinckey Harrison, Ann Hobgood, Kathy Hansen, Elizabeth Orange, Debbie Patterson, Judy Ulrey, Amelia Farrar. THIRD ROW--Susan Crawley, Carolyn Ingram, Jean Blount, Pam Clifton, Carolyn Knox, Lorraine Jacobs, Ann Dalton, Edwina St. John, Emily Blevins, Sallie Cobb, Etta Reaves, Beverly Hancock, Empsy Williams, Shirley Schirru, Nancy White, Michele Dellaripa, Becky Daniels, Ellen Cassell. FOURTH ROW--Elizabeth Rand, Margaret Thorpe, Charlotte Davis, Mickey Jencik, Linda Hudson, Gloria Winn, Sara Patterson, Nancy Perkinson, Connie Winn, Linda Barnes, Janie Inge, Mercedes Gravatt, Jane Sheffield, Beverly Sheffield, Christine Palmore, Ann Munden, Janice Bolton, Dale Winn. FIFTH ROW--Brenda Tucker, Jean Dalton, Jane Bolton, Becky Moak, Pat Clifton, Barbara Wegner, Martha Hawkes, Connie Irby, Linda Overton, Janice Phipps, Sue Coleman, Cathy Draper, Tuckie Spindler, Helen Palmore, Beverly Wray, Edith Lewis, Pat Ulrey, Mary Williamson.

Libba Rand pins "Beat Victoria" sign on Jim Crinkley.

Linda Forrester and Libba Rand deck the "halls of ivy" with victory posters.

# Club Promotes Spirit At Pep Rallies

Pep Club members Jean Blount, Tuckie Spindler, and Janice Bolton keep busy in the concession stand during football games.

Members build up pep for the game that night by participating in lunch time pep rallies.

The Pep Club, with its hardworking members, has helped in many school functions this year. At pep rallies, the Pep Club members stood as a group and set an example in spirit for the rest of the student body. They sold concessions and programs and cheered the teams on at all basketball, football, and baseball games.

During Homecoming weekend, the stadium decorations, the parade, and the half-time ceremonies were sponsored and arranged by the energetic Pep Club members.

The Pep Club also has aided the cheerleaders by buying their pom-poms and shakers, as well as poster supplies. Another project of the club was to aid the Athletic Association financially. One way in which they were able to do this was to sell tickets for a movie held by the association.

The members of the Pep Club, who have worked faithfully and unendingly to promote school spirit, could be called the unsung heroes of B.H.S.

Enthusiastic cheerleaders and Pep Club members encourage the team to "go, fight, win tonight!"

Rain-soaked cheerleaders ride in the Pep-Club sponsored Homecoming parade.

# Ivy Staff Races To Meet Deadlines

FIRST ROW--Empsy Williams, Assistant Business Manager; Susan Crawley, Business Manager; Elizabeth Rand, Assistant Editor; Beverley Booker, Editor; Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Charles Cummins, Amelia Farrar, Sarah Borum, Ann Thompson, Deborah Carson, Janie Inge, Nancy Hamlett, Linda Barnes. THIRD ROW--Walker Cunningham, Ray Chamberlain, Sally Cobb, Judy Forrester, Larry Lyons, Mercedes Gravatt, Tommy Williams, Linda Forrester.

THE IVY Staff knows the word work well. Their work begins early in the summer as the business manager and assistant begin the hectic job of selling ads.

When school begins, the staff photographers may be seen poking around the school with cameras to get those all-important candid shots. Layouts must be drawn, copy typed, ratios figured, and worst of all, deadlines must be met.

After a year of rushing madly to get everything done, THE IVY staff proudly presents its finished annual to the student body.

Staff members and friends examine last year's snaps.

# Staff Attends Newspaper Clinic

The RAM'S HORN Staff, with the co-operation of the Typing II class, has worked this year to bring to the students at B.H.S. a bi-weekly newspaper. Each paper has been filled with witty articles, interesting pieces of news, and a thorough coverage of the school's activities.

As an example of the thorough coverage of an area of interest, there were two T.B. issues this year. The material for these issues was compiled by reporters who visited the local sanitorium. In co-ordination with this the staff presented two assembly programs explaining health careers.

In an effort to make their paper even better, the staff sent members to a newspaper clinic at the University of Richmond. There each newspaper was criticized individually by veteran newspapermen.

Through their hours of hard work, the RAM'S HORN Staff has produced a school paper of which B.H.S. is proud.

FIRST ROW--Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Jesslyn Cobb, Editor; Dale Winn, Production Editor; Ellen Cassell, Business Manager; Mary Lampkin, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Hammock, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Ella Mayton, Jean Blount, Susan Moncure, Mary Hawkes, Donna Upson, Ellen Davis, Pat Ulrey, Mary Williamson. THIRD ROW--Jim Crinkley, Michele Dellaripa, Joe Manson, Edith Lewis, Sammy Dalton, Wanda Akers, Brenda Tucker, Bobby Hamlett.

# Band Entertains Football Crowds

FIRST ROW--Curtis Coleburn, Jerry Beaver, Michael Flippen, Tom Forrester, Ellen Davis, S.C.A. Representative; Bobby Wells, Billy Armes, Mark Orms. SECOND ROW--Walker Cunningham, Maggie Naulty, Becky Moak, Sara Patterson, D'Arcy Penrose, Publicity Chairman; Karen Kite Secretary; Doug Garrett.

Like a young vine that has been growing for several years, the Blackstone High School Band sprang into full bloom this year, to the delight of the rest of the school and community. The band not only marched and put on half-time shows at home football games, but also traveled to several away games. It also added spirit to pep rallies by playing between cheers.

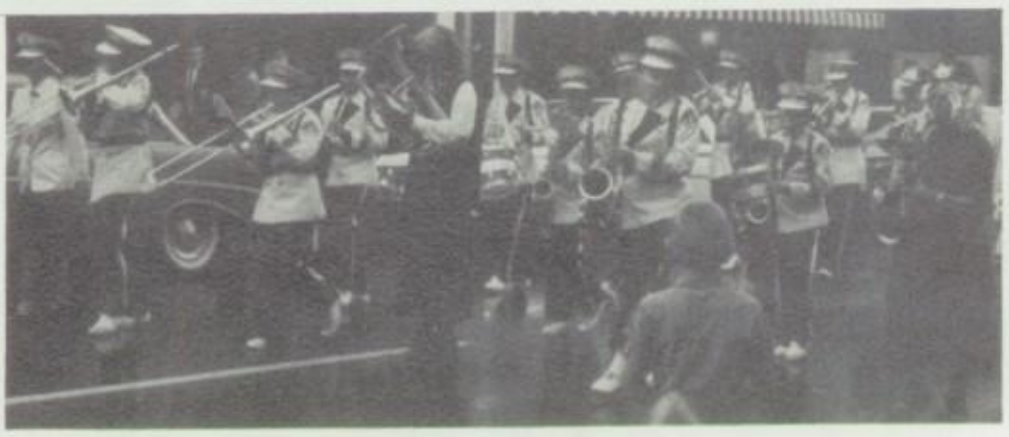
The band marched and played in pouring rain in the Homecoming parade. During Christmas time, it marched in the Blackstone Christmas parade, as well as in the Crewe parade.

Miss Mary Townsend, band director, has instituted several new ideas this year. Among these is a points system, in which members will receive band letters if sufficient points are earned.

For fund-raising projects, the band held a Pancake Day and sold Halloween candy successfully.

This year, B.H.S. is proud of its band, and rightly so. The band has truly contributed much to the school and community.

# Members Receive Band Letters

THIRD ROW--Suzanne Kite, Connie Ward, Effie Watts, Linda Satterwhite, Ronnie Moak, George Kite, Larry Marshall, Irving Edmunds. FOURTH ROW--Clyde Crusenberry, President; Diane Foster, David Penrose, Connie Irby, Vice-President; Martha Lewis, Miss Townsend, Director.

The band plays at Amelia (UPPER) and marches in the Homecoming parade (LOWER).

Clyde Crusenberry, Drum Major, stands at attention.

# N.H.S. Recognizes Honor Roll Students

FIRST ROW--Tommy Williams, President; Walker Cunningham, Vice-President; Dale Winn, Secretary; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Beverley Booker, Treasurer; Ellen Cassell, S.C.A. Representative; Jesslyn Cobb.

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service--these are the personal requirements of a member of the National Honor Society. Each spring, students who meet these high standards are tapped into the Wrigglesworth Chapter of the National Honor Society.

This year the Honor Society has been very active. At the beginning of the year, it distributed student cards to all B.H.S. students. During exams, pledge posters were placed in all classrooms. This year, as in years past, the members drew up the Honor Roll for each six weeks period. Also, the society has taken the added responsibility of recognizing in school assemblies all pupils who make the Honor Roll.

The National Honor Society has continued its striving to meet its goals by advancing high ideals.

Tommy Williams presents Honor Roll card to Susan Crawley in assembly.

# *Quill and Scroll Honors Journalists*

The Quill and Scroll is a national organization which honors journalists. To qualify for membership, a student must have done outstanding work on one of the school's publications, THE IVY or THE RAM'S HORN. He must also have maintained a high scholastic average, and must have reached his junior year.

The club has planned for several years to revise the parallel reading list for the school. This objective was finally accomplished this year, and the list was of great use to college-bound students.

The Quill and Scroll encourages creative writing among students, and acknowledges laudable work. As members of this club, students offer full co-operation to THE RAM'S HORN and THE IVY. They also assist, whenever needed, with other work that calls for their penmanship.

FIRST ROW--Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor; Judy Forrester, President; Ann Thompson, Vice-President; Jesslyn Cobb, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Hammock, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Beverley Booker, Ella Mayton, Tommy Williams, S.C.A. Representative; Mary Williamson, Dale Winn.

# Glee Club Provides Christmas Assembly

FIRST ROW--Karen Kite, Sue Coleman, Beverly Wray, Helen Palmore, Linda Satterwhite, D'Arcy Penrose, Miss Townsend, Director. SECOND ROW--Wanda Wagoner, Mary Hawkes, Martha Lewis, Elizabeth Patterson, Carolyn Childress, Steve Parsons, Tom Forrester, Jerry Beaver, David Penrose. THIRD ROW--Maggie Naulty, Jesslyn Cobb, Jean Dalton, Ellen Davis, Emily Blevins, Becky Moak, Diane Foster, Audrey Oliver. FOURTH ROW--Clyde Crusenberry, Richard Booker, Walter Tunstall, Larry Marshall, Curtis Coleburn, Pat Ulrey, Sara Patterson, Joanne Crusenberry, Carol Rockwell.

Every Thursday during activity period the Glee Club filled the auditorium with music as they practiced with their instructor and sponsor, Miss Townsend. The group presented a P.T.A. program in December, and working with the Dramatics Club presented the Christmas assembly--selections by a sextet followed by a Christmas carol "sing-along." In the spring, the club gave their annual concert. The final duty of the Glee Club comes at the end of the year, when they will sing for the baccalaureate service and graduation, saying farewell to this year's beloved seniors.

OFFICERS--Helen Palmore, President; Clyde Crusenberry, Vice-President; Bev Wray, Secretary; Linda Satterwhite, Treasurer; Maggie Naulty, S.C.A. Representative; Ellen Davis, Pianist.

# Library Club Aids Elementary Library

The Library Club, an organization of students who give their study halls to work in the school library, has had a very busy year. The members have helped to maintain the elementary library as well as the high school library by working during free periods with the librarian in that building.

The club has worked hard to keep our library at B.H.S. up-to-date and keep the books in good repair. From the sale of paper-back books, the Library Club has been able to buy the materials needed to do this.

Club members Ann Dalton and Debbie Overton replace books on library shelves during study hall.

FIRST ROW--Mary Trainham, President; Betty Happel, Vice-President; Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor; Janice Phipps, Secretary; Debbie Overton, Treasurer; Wanda Akers, Bulletin Board Committee. SECOND ROW--Mary Hawkes, Linda Satterwhite, Wanda Wagoner, Helen Palmore, Larry Lyons, S.C.A. Representative; Brenda Tucker, Bulletin Board Committee. THIRD ROW--Ella Mayton, Ida Green, Nancy White, Ann Dalton, Beverly Hancock. FOURTH ROW--Karen Fallen, Edwina St. John, Edith Lewis, Lorraine Jacobs, Skippy Reaves. FIFTH ROW--Wayne Foster, Albert Coleman, Jamie Sanger, Linda Overton, Tom Daniels.

# Tri-Hi-Y Encourages Christian Living

FIRST ROW--Mary Lampkin, President; Judy Forrester, Vice-President; Sarah Borum, Secretary; Linda Forrester, Treasurer; Mary Hawkes, Chaplain; Ann Hobgood, Historian; Linda Barnes, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Christine Palmore, Elizabeth Rand, Amelia Farrar, Susan Crawley, Dale Winn, Lucia Booker, Stephany Tatman, Beverley Booker. THIRD ROW--Nancy White, Ann Munden, Nancy Hamlett, Sue Coleman, Ann Thompson, Connie Ward, Susan Barnes, Etta Reaves. FOURTH ROW--Elizabeth Patterson, Janie Inge, Cathy Draper, Pinckey Harrison, Emily Blevins, Shirley Schirru, Donna Upson, Mary Williamson, Becky Moak. FIFTH ROW--Karen Kite, Carolyn Ingram, Beverly Sheffield, Deborah Carson, Jane Sheffield, Tuckie Spindler, Sally Cobb, Empsy Williams. SIXTH ROW--Linda Overton, Nancy Terwilliger, Pat Clifton, Wanda Wagoner, Deborah Edwards, Pam Clifton, Kathy Hansen, Ellen Davis, Jean Blount, Michelle Dellaripa, Judy Ulrey, Gloria Winn, Debbie Patterson.

The Tri-Hi-Y, one of the largest clubs at B.H.S., emphasizes clean living and high Christian standards. In the past year it sent delegates to Model General Assembly, helped a needy family at Christmas time, and supplied devotional material to each homeroom. Money-making projects include a school dance and selling personalized stationery.

Among other activities, the club held several night meetings with the Hi-Y, attended a district meeting, and polished the trophies in the trophy case. Through the year, the Tri-Hi-Y has followed its motto--"To create, maintain, and extend" throughout the school and community.

Donna Upson installs Mary Lampkin, president of the Tri-Hi-Y.

# Hi-Y Attends District Meeting

Hi-Y members moved toward their goal this year by actively working to promote high standards of Christian character. In the fall, the Hi-Y sent delegates to the District Convention in Hopewell. During Thanksgiving and Christmas, the members brought food and gifts for a needy family.

Throughout the year, the club chaplain presented thought-provoking devotions in school assemblies.

In order to raise money, the Hi-Y sponsored a dance during the football season. All year, the members worked hard to gain an "Ace" rating. By doing this, they were able to climax the year by sending delegates to Model General Assembly.

By emphasizing the practice of clean living, the club did a great service to B.H.S.

HI-Y

FIRST ROW--Tommy Williams, President; Johnny Farley, Vice-President; Joe Manson, Secretary; Calvin Drinkwater, Treasurer; Mr. Thomas, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Maxie Williams, Tom Forrester, Larry Lyons, Jerry Beaver, Jim Crinkley, Chaplain. THIRD ROW--Ray Chamberlain, Sammy Dalton, Branch Watkins, Gary Dalton. FOURTH ROW--Walter Tunstall, Ronald Happel, Charles Howse, Jamie Hawkes, Bill Flippen.

# F.H.A. Works Toward New Horizons

FIRST ROW--Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor; Emily Blevins, President; Jane Bolton, Vice-President; Ellen Cassell, Secretary; Elizabeth Orange, Treasurer; Edith Lewis, Historian-Reporter; Janice Bolton, S.C.A. Representative. SECOND ROW--Connie Irby, Laura Patterson, Etta Reaves, Karen Kite, Stephany Tatman, Becky Daniel, Ann Thompson, Carol Jones. THIRD ROW--Nancy Perkinson, Sally Cobb, Mary Williamson, Christine Palmore, Ella Mayton, Audrey Oliver.

The most important purpose of the F.H.A., Future Homemakers of America, is to promote a growing appreciation of homemaking. Its motto, "Toward New Horizons," is emphasized at every meeting and through the character of each member.

Special activities were planned and carried out through the year, with emphasis on family life. They included inviting new members to join the club, a panel discussion of teenage problems, a family night supper, and a family skit.

As in previous years, the club adopted a needy first-grade girl to whom they gave clothes and toys throughout the year.

In order to raise money, the club served Rotary suppers and sold Christmas wrappings and candy. The profits made in these projects were used for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet, climaxing a busy year for the F.H.A.

# F.F.A. Initiates "Greenhands"

This year the members of the local F.F.A. chapter have worked individually and as a group on agricultural projects. As individuals, the members worked on all phases of farming, such as building fences and sheds, growing crops, and raising animals.

The F.F.A. takes a very active part in judging. A team composed of five members took part in a forestry judging contest at Greenville County High School early in the year, and the club has participated in other related judging activities.

A Father-Son banquet was held in the early spring, and was financed by a car wash.

During F.F.A. Week, the "Greenhands" were attired in blue jeans, sombreros, and green cardboard hands. The week was climaxed with the final initiation of these new members by the veteran F.F.A. boys.

As projects, the club has installed benches in the primary library and has made several improvements in the agriculture building.

The F.F.A. at B.H.S. is an active club, not only in the school, but also in the community.

FIRST ROW--Carlton Procise, President; Wallace Gunn, Vice-President; Howard Hudson, Secretary; George Kite, Reporter; Jimmy York, Sentinel. SECOND ROW--Mr. Thomason, Sponsor; Ronnie Pennington, James Mayton, Michael Hart. THIRD ROW--Mel Oliver, Tony Brown, Melvin Huff, Edward Chumney, Johnny Osbourne, Bobby Stallard, Robert Codispotti, Tom Daniels. FOURTH ROW--Robbie Bowman, Billy Gibson, Dwight Wray, Lewis Drinkwater, S.C.A. Representative; Bernard Hurley, Roy Kreider.

# History Club Does Research

Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; Linda Forrester, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Hamlett, Jim Crinkley, Vice-President; Susan Crawley, Joe Manson, Branch Watkins, President; Mary Jane Williamson, Tommy Williams, Jesslyn Cobb, S. C. A. Representative.

The W. R. Turner Historical Society is a club honoring outstanding work in history. A member must have maintained a high scholastic average and shown an active interest in the history of the country and world.

This club is particularly interested in the history of Virginia and Nottoway County, and has done research on this.

This year the club has worked exceedingly hard to promote a real interest in history at B.H.S. They have worked to make each student appreciate the rich heritage he, as a Virginian, has. Using displays and other means, they have shown the contrast between the past and life today.

The W. R. Turner Historical Society continues to enrich our present by reclaiming the past.

# Monogram Club Emphasizes Sportsmanship

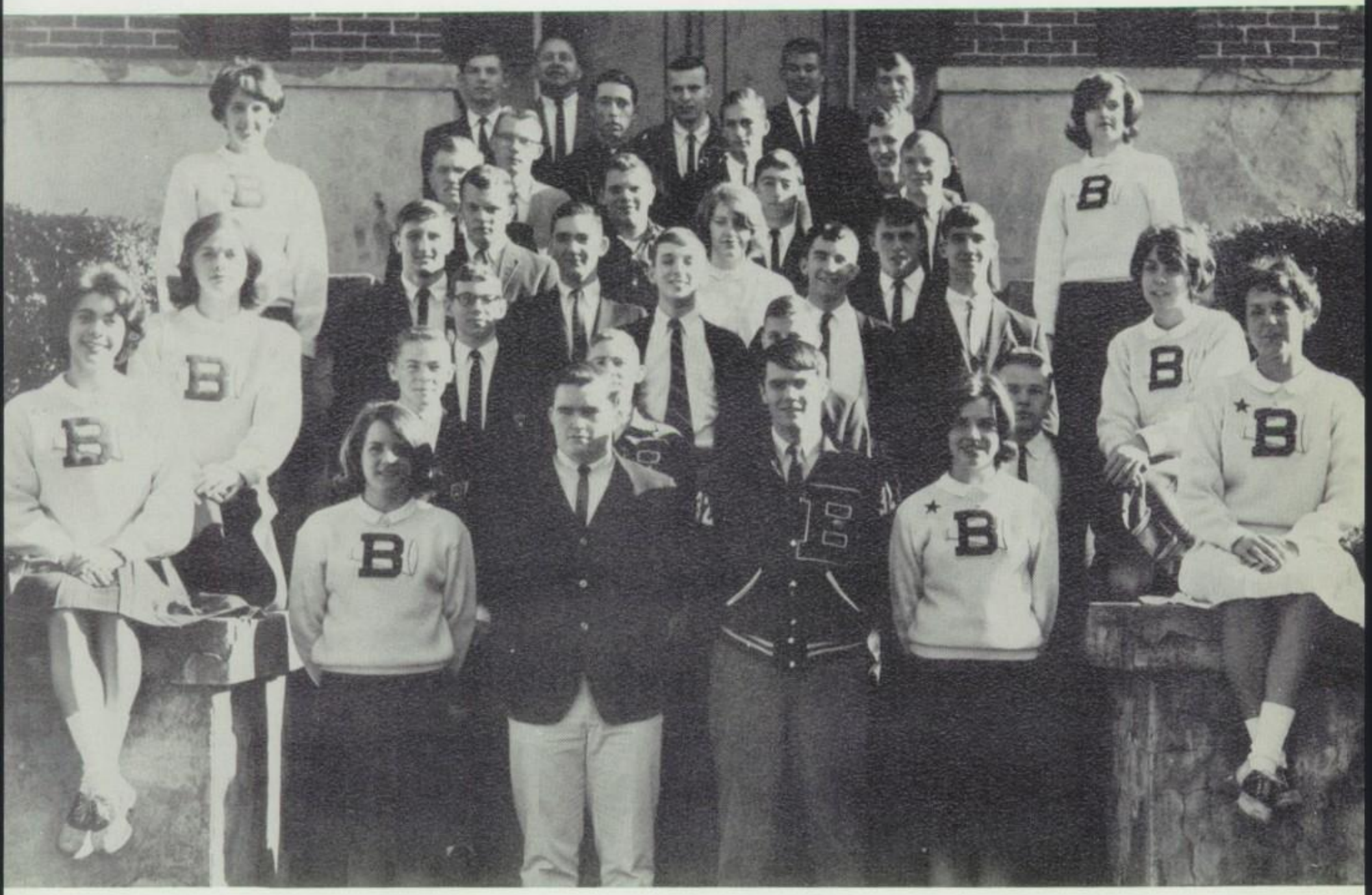
For the first time in several years, the B.H.S. Monogram Club organized and has taken an active part in school life.

As always, Rat Day was the big day for Monogram Club members, who donned their "big B's" and set out to "get" the Rats. However, Monogram Club members set an example for the rest of the school by practicing discretion to make Rat Day filled with only clean, harmless fun.

Monogram Club members were also careful to set an example for the school by stressing good sportsmanship both in their games and in daily life.

Rat Codispotti pays homage to Monogram members Pulley and Farley.

FIRST ROW-- Ellen Cassell, Susan Crawley, Secretary; David Pence, President; Johnny Farley, Vice-President; Mary Williamson, Treasurer; Judy Forrester. SECOND ROW-- Amelia Farrar, Lonnie Ogburn, Maxie Williams, Chip Spyker, Jerry Schnepf, Elizabeth Rand. THIRD ROW-- Linda Forrester, Ronald Happel, William Irby, Sammy Dalton, Joe Manson, Jim Crinkley, S.C.A. Representative; Cookie Cundiff, Brenda Tucker. FOURTH ROW-- William Ragsdale, Wanda Akers, Calvin Drinkwater. FIFTH ROW-- Charles Howse, George Thompkins, Ray Dalton, Charles Wegner, Forrest Pulley. SIXTH ROW-- Ken Golden, Dwight Wray, Bobby Stallard, Richard Shakespeare. SEVENTH ROW-- Mr. Padgett, Sponsor; Tommy Williams, Charles Whitlow, Marvin Paulus.



# B.H.S. Clubs In Action

Rats Forrester, Colston, Cundiff, and Crusenberry pause to perform "Flea" for powerful Monogram Club members.

The finale of the Christmas program presented jointly by the Dramatics Club and the Glee Club.

Pep Club members support the cheerleaders in the first lunch time pep rally.

Typing II students work frantically to turn out our bi-weekly paper, THE RAM'S HORN.

Band Members wait anxiously to begin half time activities at a home football game.

Dale Winn, Vice-President of the S.C.A. presents the Quill and Scroll charter to Judy Forrester.

# Features

"Happiness is something men ought to pursue, although they seldom do."
-- George Santayana

# Queen Beverley Booker Reigns

# *Homecoming Court*

Sophomore Princess --
Janice Phipps

Sophomore Princess --
Sue Coleman

Junior Princess --
Shelley Dellaripa

Junior Princess --
Beverly Wray

Senior Princess --
Pat Ulrey

Senior Princess --
Ellen Cassell

Eighth Grade Princess --
Louise Tuggle

Eighth Grade Princess --
Clara Carson

Freshman Princess --
Janie Inge

Freshman Princess --
Dianne Winn

# Rain Doesn't Dampen Total Weekend

Queen Beverley Booker receives congratulations under supervision of Coach Padgett.

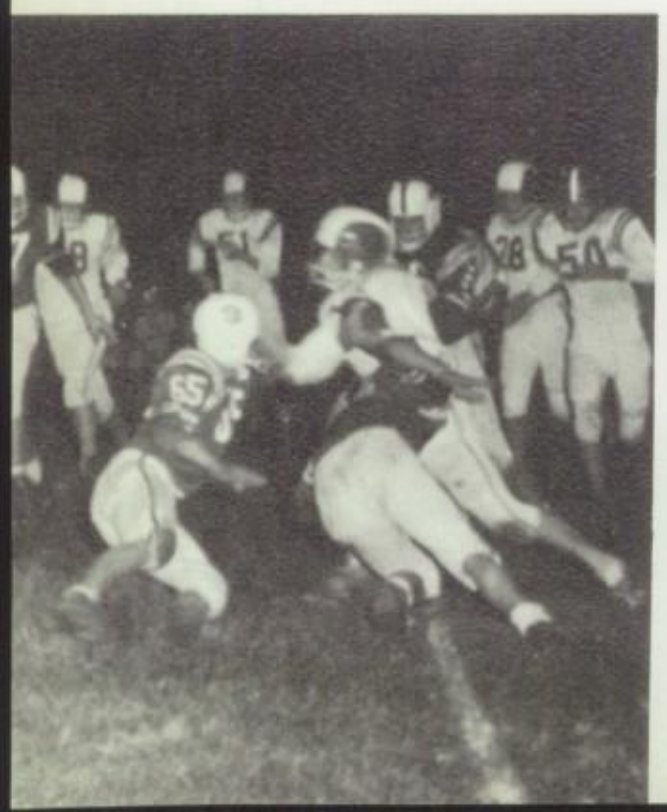
Rats, bearing their name, trudge along in spite of rain to lead parade.

Robbie Bowman and Bill Flippen take their day of initiation lightly.

Co-captains David Pence and Ronald Happle crown Beverley Booker Homecoming Queen of 1964.

Irby Williams and Janet Hart get fed up with the demands of their upperclassmen.

Rams gave Victoria "Panthers" a hard fight Monday night.



Saturday afternoon is spent decorating by all.

Although soaking wet, cheerleaders never lose pep.

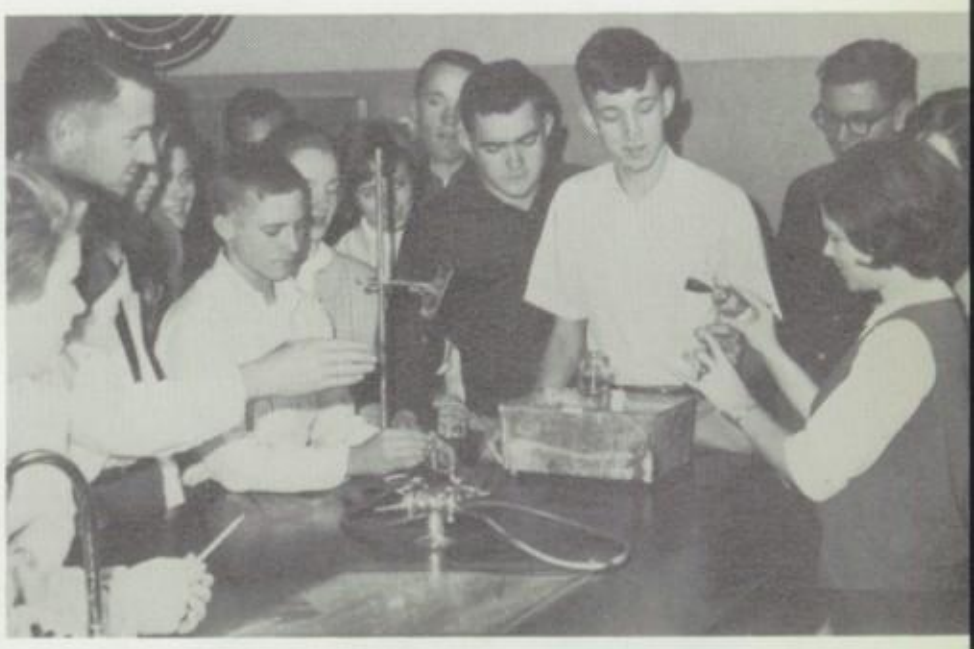
# Troubles And Fun Make Up An Average Day

Bo Wegner learns the hard way not to cut the lunch lines.

Proud juniors get their class rings just before Christmas vacation.

The stags look around hopefully at the Halloween dance.

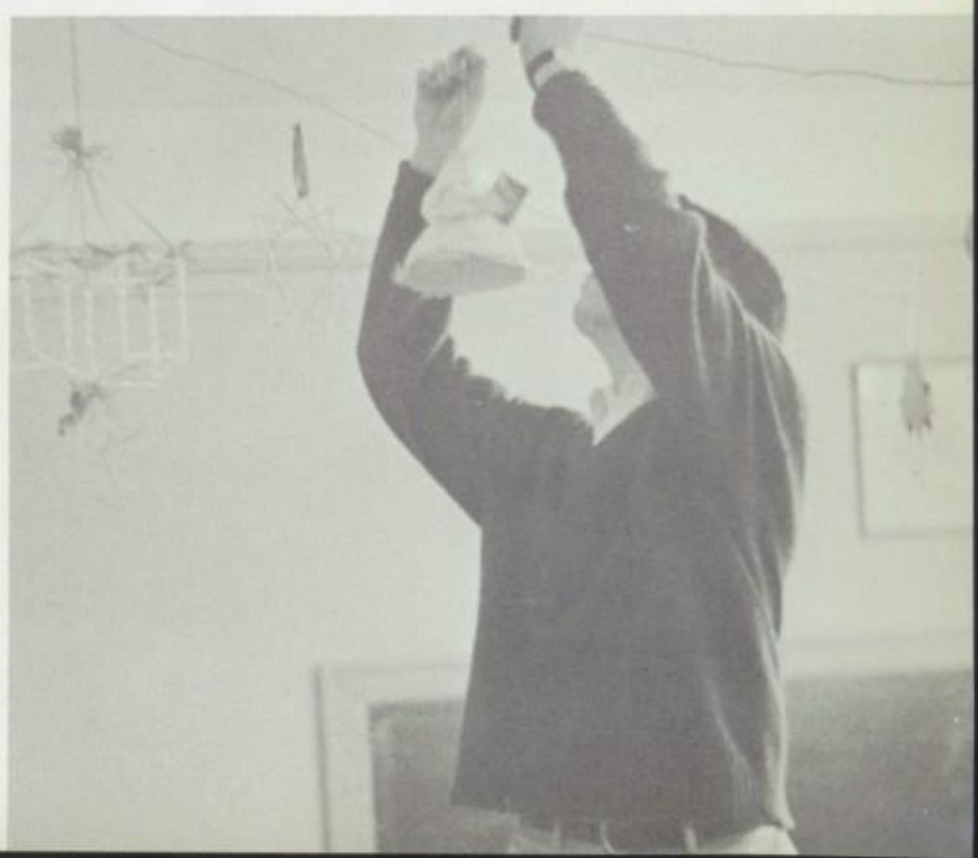
Lunch is a time for fun and relaxation.



Joe Manson assists Nancy White in performing an experiment in chemistry class.

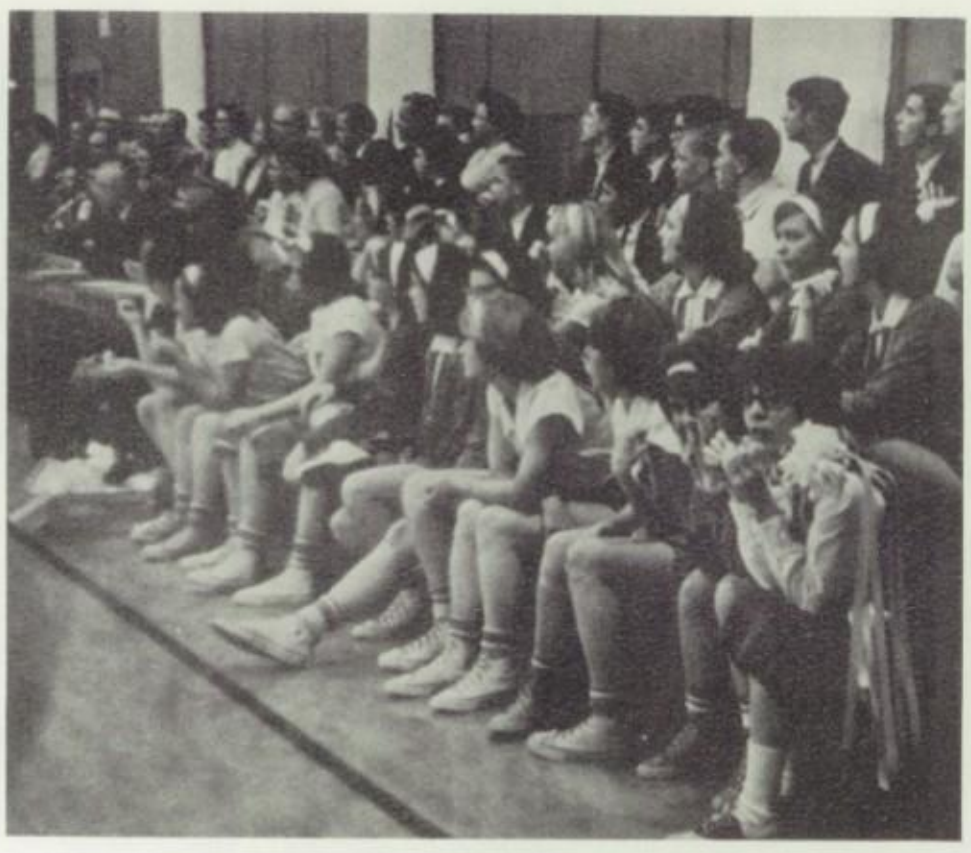
Tension mounts as the girls check the bulletin board list to see if they made the basketball team.

Jim Crinkley puts up Christmas designs constructed by the geometry class.



# Character Grows Through Extracurriculum

D. J. Ray Chamberlain spins the records for all the school dances.



Bench-warmers follow the Victoria game intently.

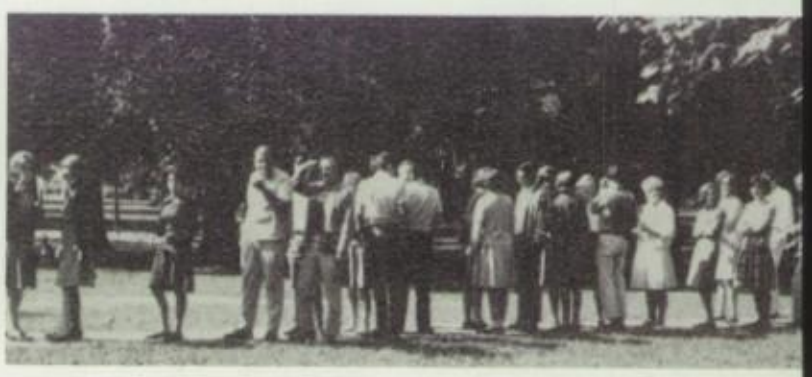
Dramatic's Club presents Santa's Workshop for Christmas assembly.

Jubilant crowds congratulate players after the Brunswick game.

A moment of terror as freshmen check to see if they are registered to vote.

Drum Major, Clyde Crusenberry, leads band.

Ten-thirty fire drills don't seem to phase students.

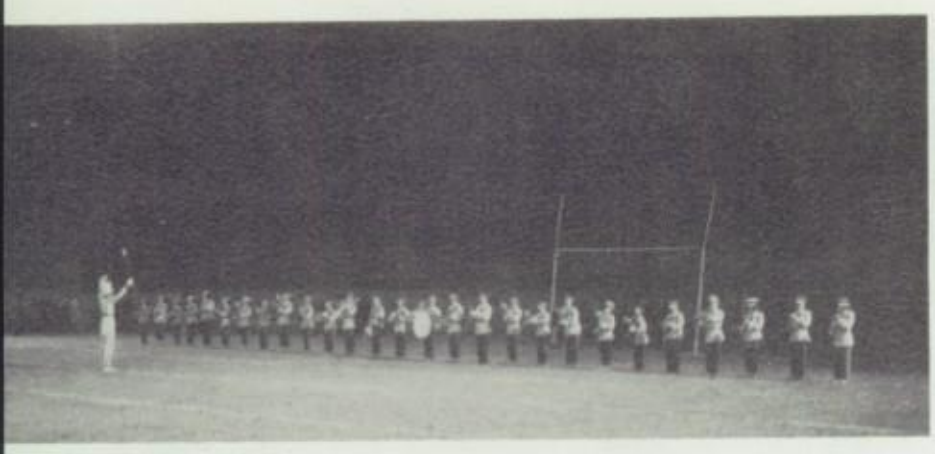


Friday afternoon rush as the second year typing class gets the RAM'S HORN out.

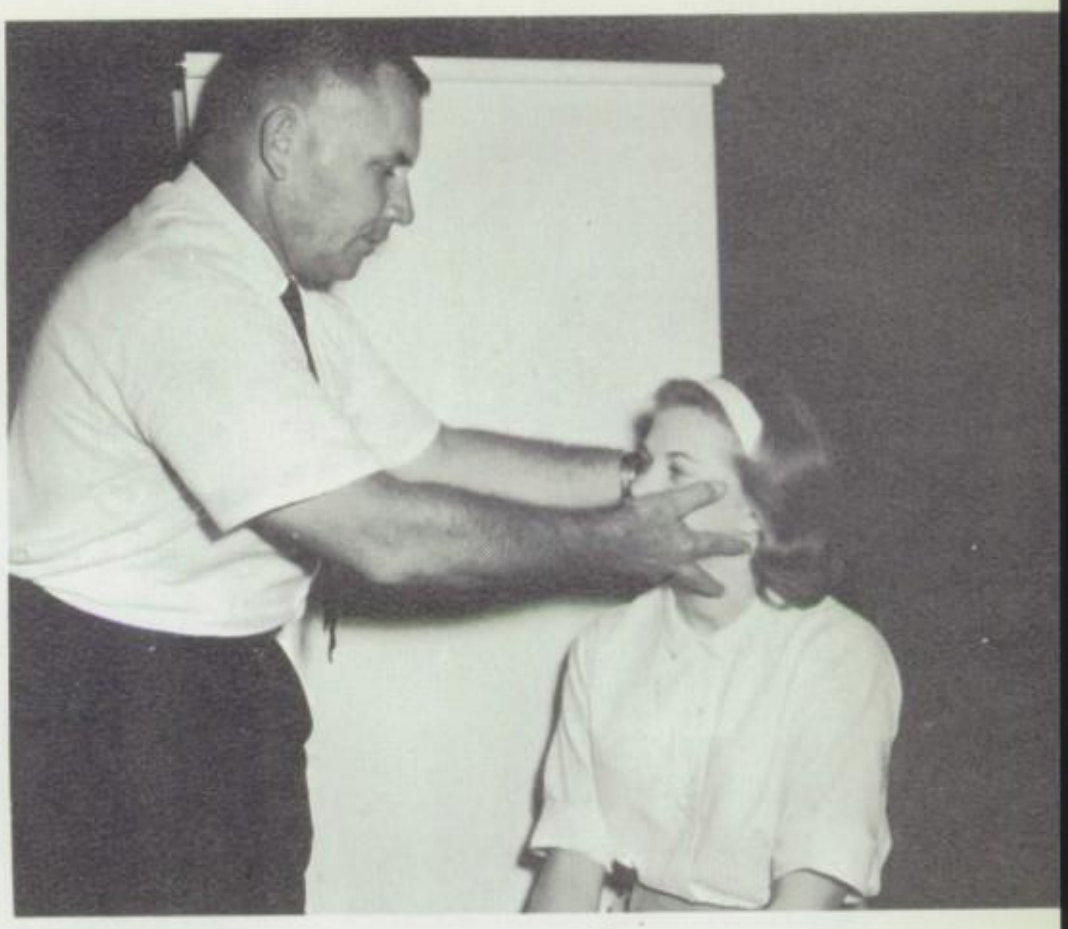
Juniors attend Career Day at Crewe High School.

Jim Crinkley receives magazine award in assembly.

# Memories Of '65 We'll Never Forget



Band performs at half time at each home game.



Max Ward, photographer, poses Mimi Farrar for her school picture.

Libba Rand, Dale Winn, and Bev Booker show fourth period study hall the new cheers.

Hectic dress rehearsal takes place the night before the Senior Play.

Couples enjoy school dances in the cafeteria.

Miss Blackstone and her court participate in all the Christmas parades.

Cheerleaders lead rousing pep rallies before each game.

Football boys rest after a tiring first half.

# Mr. and Miss BHS

Dale Winn and Tommy Williams were chosen by the student body as model students.

# Athletics

"Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard, wins even when he loses."

-- Author unknown

# Losing Team Gains Experience

FRONT ROW: Tommy Williams, William Ragsdale, Marvin Paulus, David Pence, Ronald Happel, Leon Procise, Sammy Dalton, Chuck Howse, Charles Padgett, Coach. SECOND ROW: Ray Dalton, Forrest Pulley, Richard Shakespeare, Richard Tunstall, David White, Maxie Williams, Larry Wheeler, Ronald Andrews, Edward Bridgeman, Donald Penrose. THIRD ROW: Roy Kreider, William Irby, Howard Hudson, Kenny Golden, Richard Cobbs, Charles Whitlow, Ricky Schnepf, Donnie Harrelson, Charles Wegner. FOURTH ROW: Stephan Crane, Wayne Drinkwater, Dwight Wray, Charles Wooten, Johnny Farley, Bobby Gearheart, Wallace Gunn, Max Clayton, Coach.

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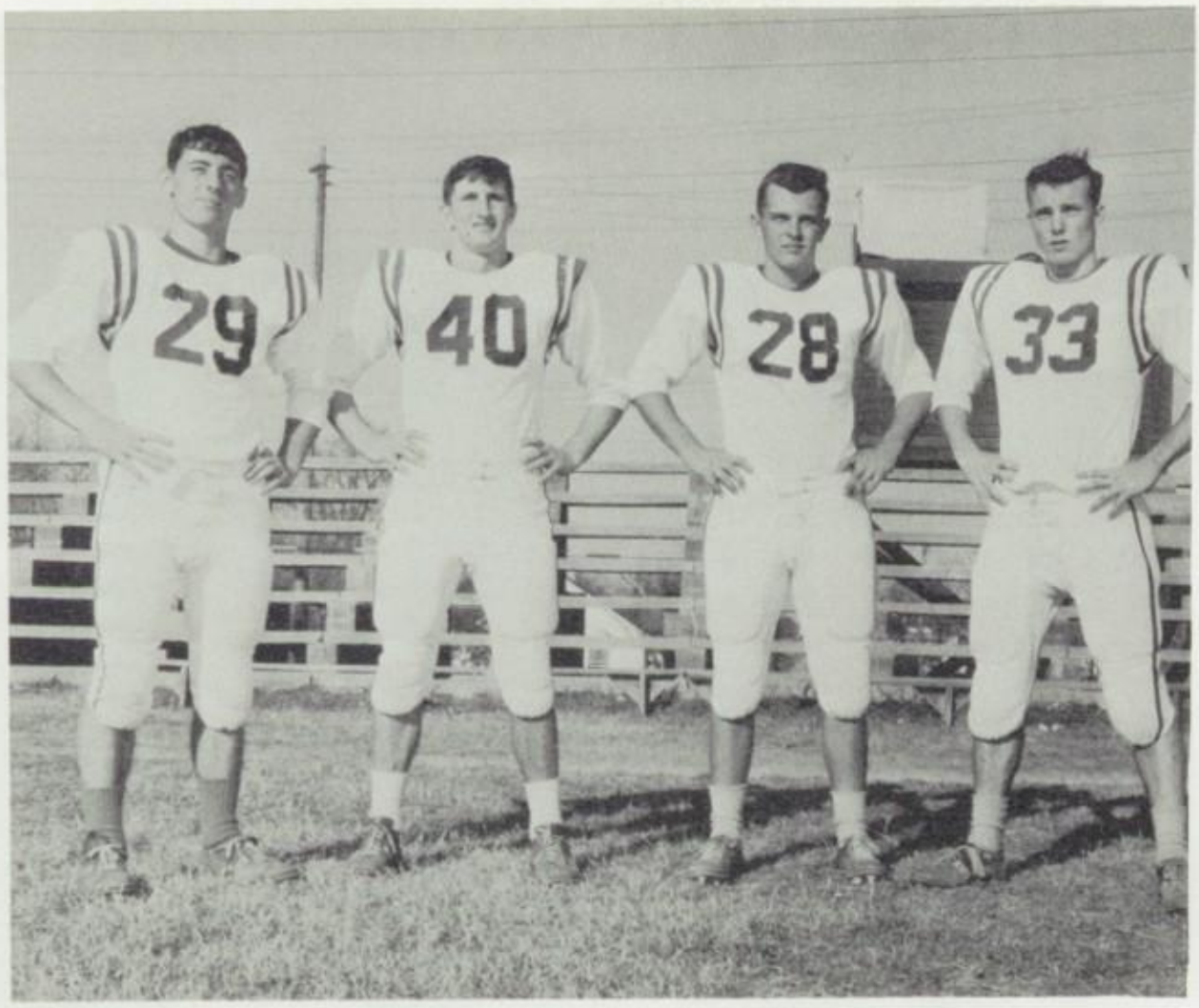
|---|---|---|---|
| Blackstone | 0 | Parkview | 20 |
| Blackstone | 0 | Cumberland | 12 |
| Blackstone | 0 | Emporia | 33 |
| Blackstone | 7 | Victoria | 12 |
| Blackstone | 6 | Amelia | 12 |
| Blackstone | 0 | Randolph-Henry | 0 |
| Blackstone | 7 | Prince Edward | 27 |
| Blackstone | 19 | Brunswick | 10 |
| Blackstone | 6 | Crewe | 20 |

Ronald Happel, Co-captain; Max Clayton, Assistant Coach; Charles Padgett, Head Coach; David Pence, Co-captain.

# Starting Team Shows Power




STARTING BACKS

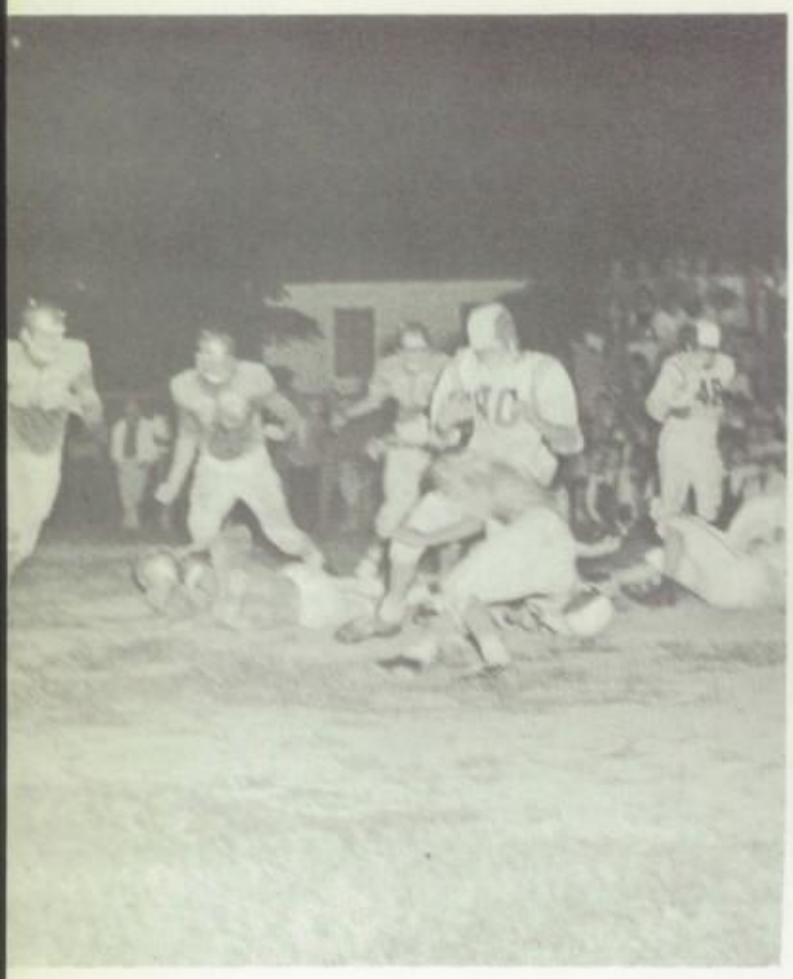
Charles Wegner, Right Halfback; Ronald Happel, Fullback; William Ragsdale, Quarterback; Tommy Williams, Left Halfback.

The Blackstone Rams finished a losing season with a great display of football skill by tying one game and winning another near the end of the season. Coach Padgett and Coach Clayton worked long hours on the practice field trying to get the boys in mental and physical shape for the games on Friday nights. With four lettermen in the backfield and only two in the line, the Rams met difficulty in opening the defensive lines. Next year the team should be quite improved with seven returning lettermen, most of whom are in the line.

Two Rams, Ronald Happel and David Pence, were recognized for their outstanding performances by being named to the All-District Team.

Marvin Paulus, Right End; Wayne Drinkwater, Right Tackle; David Pence, Right Guard; William Irby, Center; Leon Procise, Left Guard; Chuck Howse, Left Tackle; Wallace Gunn, Left End.

# Rams Fight Hard During Season



Ronald Happel gains those hard yards against Cumberland. (left)

Coach worrys over the game. (right)

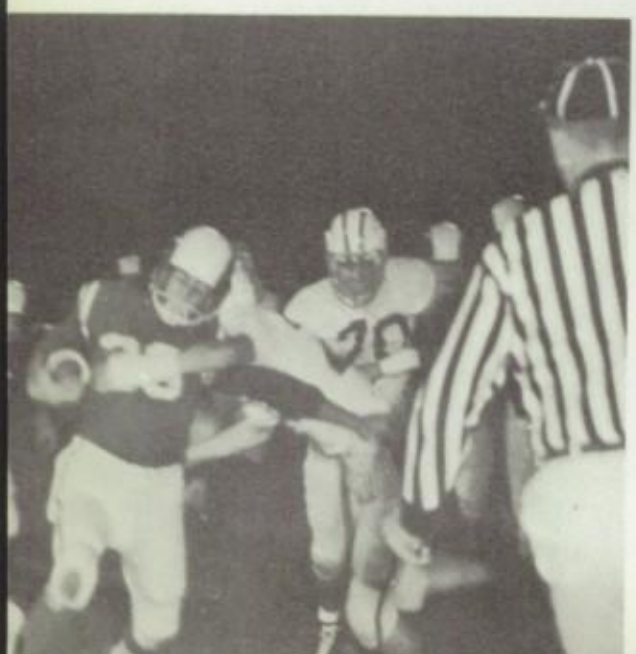
The Three Musketeers -- Marvin Paulus, Wallace Gunn, Maxie Williams.

Maxie Williams proves you don't have to be big to play football. (right)

Tommy Williams returns a difficult punt. (left)

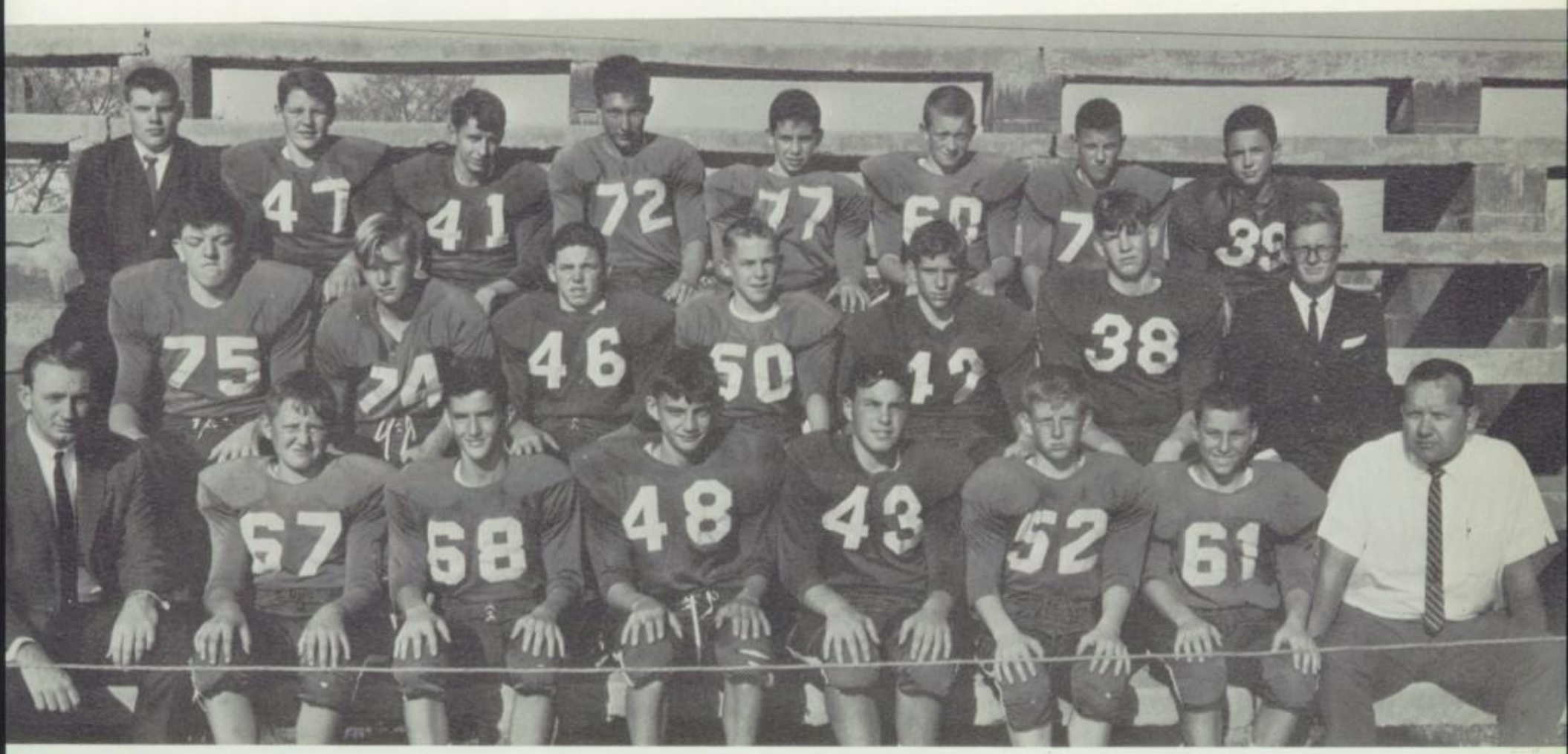
William Ragsdale gets off a punt against Cumberland.

Coach lets no one loaf during the practice. (right)



Charles Wegner fights off defenders at Amelia. (left)

# Young Players Build Teams Of The Future



FRONT ROW: Max Clayton, Coach, Jimmy McDaniel, Brian Fisher, Richard Cundiff, Curtis Coleburn, Ricky Conway, Billy Abel, Charles Padgett, Coach. SECOND ROW: Clarence Coleman, Harold Arthur, Billy Goad, Lonnie Ogburn, Bobby Hamlett, Bill Flippen, Donald Penrose. THIRD ROW: Ray Dalton, Billy Gibson, Mike Arms, Glenn Kieldjson, Jerry Beaver, Robbi Bowman, Chip Spiker, Jerry Hardin.

FRONT ROW: Stratland Whitlow, Dannie Bowman, Billy Fore, Gary Turner, Donnie Cundiff, Billy Morton, Paxton DeBusk, Mike Hurley. SECOND ROW: Woodson Irby, Jamie McKissick, Bradley Dalton, R. C. Sullivan, Steve McGivern, Frank Marsee, Johnny Cole, Billy Ingram, Wayne Dalton. THIRD ROW: Bobby Thomas, Donnie Lawson, Donnie Mayton, Gary Reynolds, Artie Munden, Jackie Patterson, Donny Overton, Johnny Upson, Billy Dalton. FOURTH ROW: Philip Arms, Tommy Watkins, Kenny Happel, Wally Barnes, Tommy Bigson, Norman Chatman, Melvin Burton, Mr. Robert Thomas, coach.

# Cheerleaders Introduce New Cheers

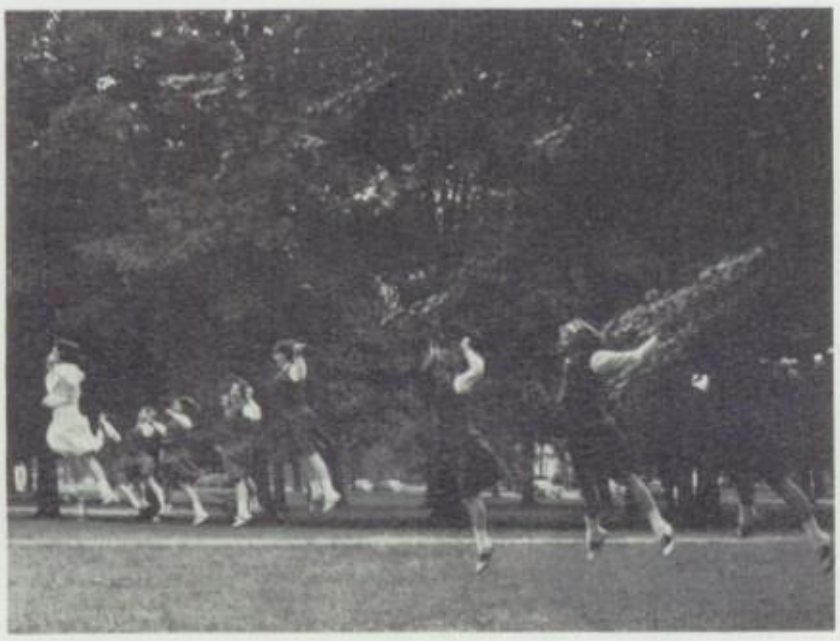
CHEERLEADERS: Beverly Booker, Ellen Cassell, Amelia Farrar, Linda Forrester, Judy Forrester, Brenda Tucker, Mary Jane Williamson, Susan Crawley, Elizabeth Rand, Dale Winn.

CHEERLEADERS: Head cheerleader -- Judy Forrester, Brenda Tucker, Mary Jane Williamson, Amelia Farrar, Dale Winn, Ellen Cassell, Beverly Booker, Libba Rand, Susan Crawley, Linda Forrester.

Head cheerleader, Judy Forrester, and Libba Rand prepare for pre-game pep rally.

# Nobody's Better Than Our Team!

"Our Team is Red Hot!" is the cry of cheerleaders in pep rally.



Cheerleaders boast school spirit before Brunswick game.

SENIORS

TOP ROW -- Dale Winn
Judy Forrester
Mary Jane Williamson

BOTTOM ROW: Beverly Booker
Ellen Cassell

JUNIORS

TOP ROW -- Linda Forrester
Brenda Tucker
Amelia Farrar

BOTTOM ROW -- Libba Rand
Susan Crawley

# Coach Hopes For Next Year

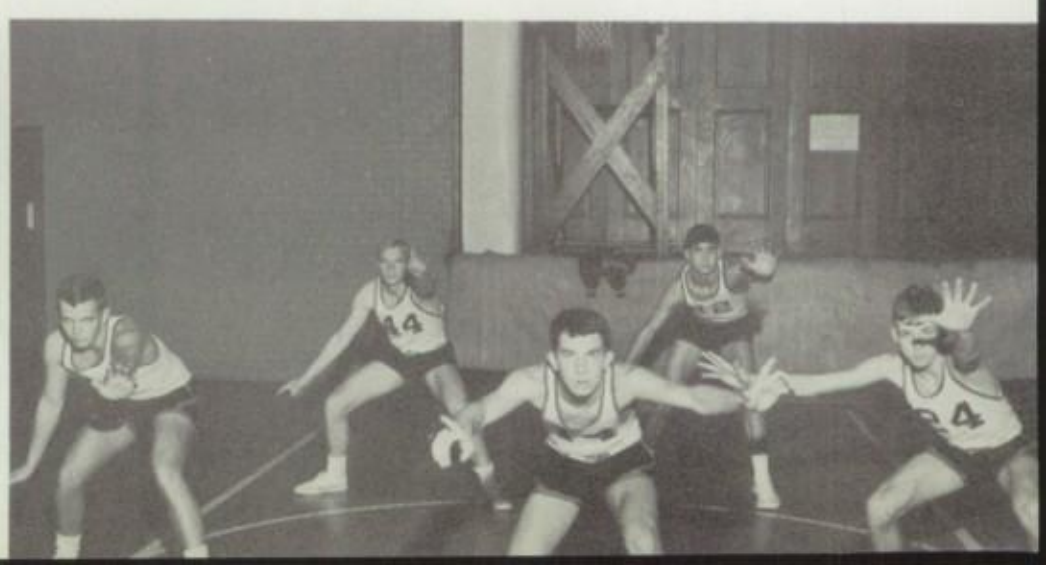
LEFT TO RIGHT: Sammy Dalton, William Ragsdale, Joe Manson, Forrest Pulley, Cooky Cundiff, Richard Shakespeare, Jim Crinkley, Chuck Howse, Wayne Foster, Ray Chamberlain, Max Clayton, coach.

## Boys Basketball Scores

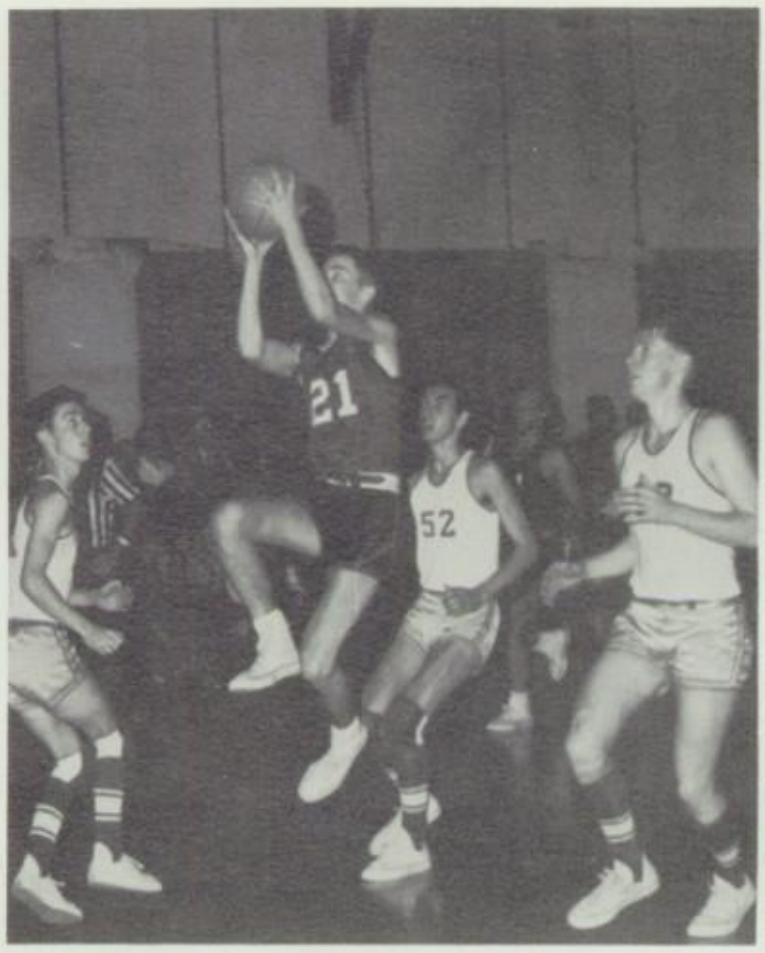
| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| We | 58 | Amelia | 62 | We | 40 | Park View | 73 |
| We | 66 | Victoria | 71 | We | 55 | Crewe | 57 |
| We | 56 | Cumberland | 47 | We | 59 | Dinwiddie | 63 |
| We | 48 | Crewe | 50 | We | 69 | Prince Edward | 50 |
| We | 59 | Brunswick | 77 | We | 82 | Victoria | 80 |
| We | 43 | Bluestone | 53 | We | 64 | Kenbridge | 96 |
| We | 52 | Buckingham | 53 | We | 35 | Brunswick | 48 |
| We | 53 | Greensville | 74 | We | 96 | Randolph-Henry | 60 |

Joe Manson, Co-captain; Max Clayton, Coach; Jim Crinkley, Co-captain.

Starting Team: William Ragsdale, Forrest Pulley, Jim Crinkley, Cooky Cundiff, Joe Manson.



# The Rams In Action

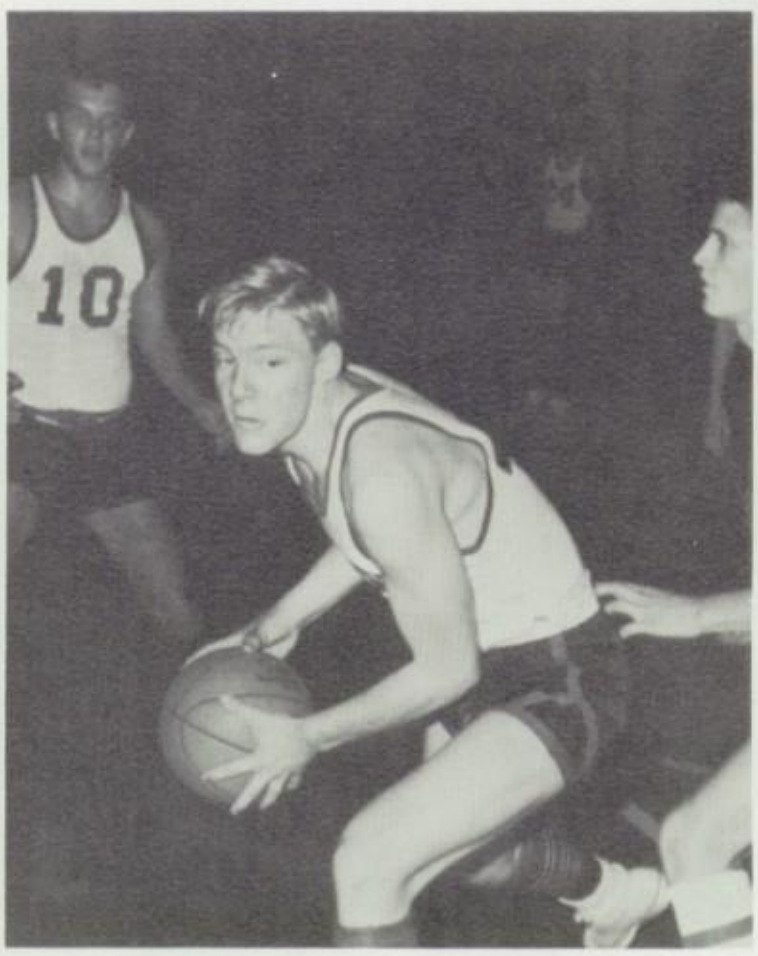


Jim Crinkley adds two more points against Victoria.

Joe Manson hits from the corner against Brunswick.

What is this! Is William Ragsdale playing soccer or basketball?

Chuck House gets set for a shot from the outside.



Forrest Pulley drives around defenders in the Brunswick game.

Cooky Cundiff grabs the rebound against Victoria.

# Hard Work Ends In Winning Season

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: BOTTOM ROW -- Dale Winn, Libba Rand, Susan Crawley, Judy Forrester, Brenda Tucker, Sally Cobb. TOP ROW -- Shelly Dellaripa, Manager, Bev Booker, Sarah Borum, Connie Irby, Pam Clifton, Kathy Hansen, Empsy Williams, Mary Lampkin, Linda Forrester, Wanda Akers, Shirley Schirru, Mary Williamson, Amelia Farrar, Janice Bolton, Janice Phipps, Jane Sheffield, Janie Inge, Nancy Hamlett, Manager.

STARTING LINE UP: Brenda Tucker, Sally Cobb, Judy Forrester, Susan Crawley, Libba Rand, Dale Winn.

Under the excellent direction of Coach Padgett, the Girls' Basketball team once again had a winning season. Each worked hard to make our team one that Blackstone can be proud of.

Game Scores

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amelia | 28 | Blackstone | 30 |
| Victoria | 40 | Blackstone | 27 |
| Cumberland | 24 | Blackstone | 47 |
| Crewe | 13 | Blackstone | 37 |
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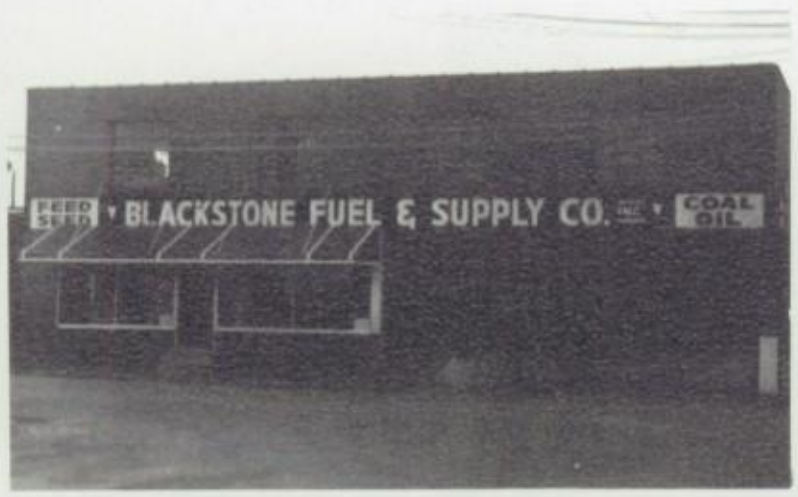


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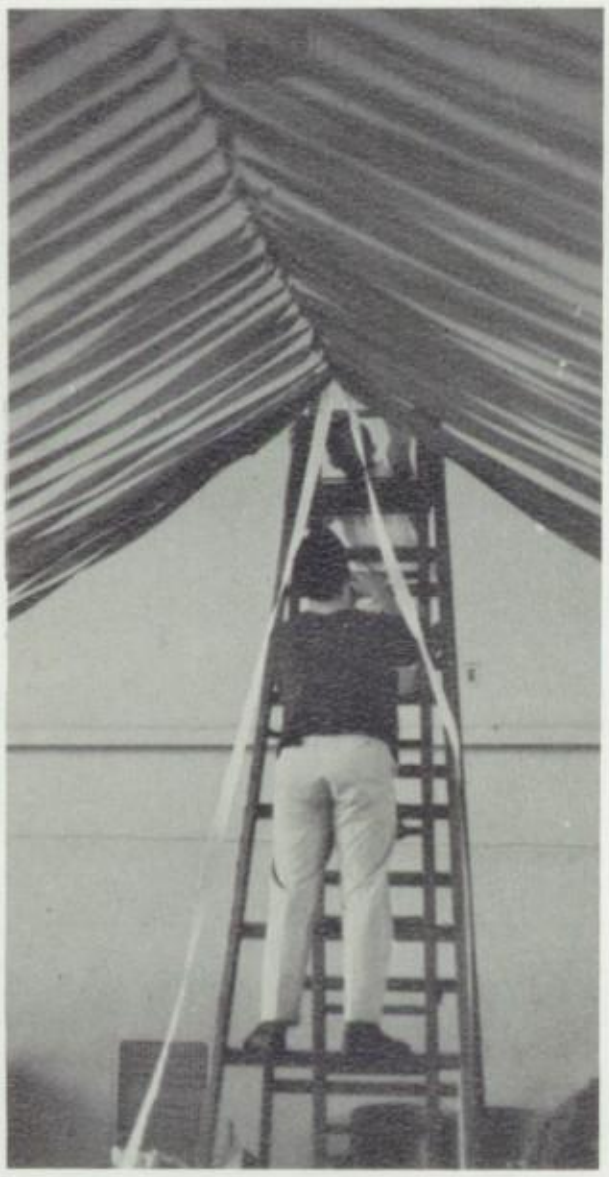

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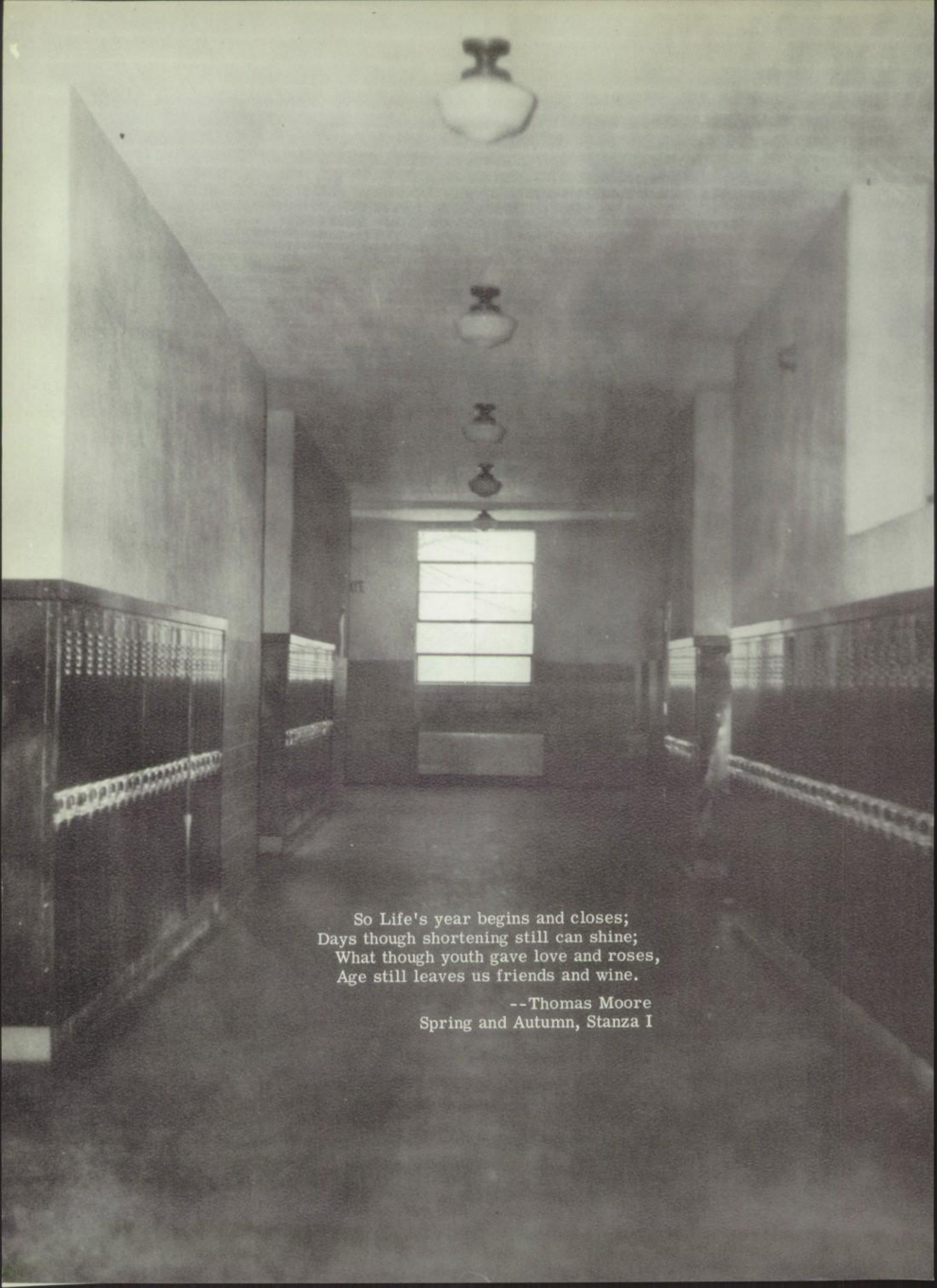

So Life's year begins and closes;
Days though shortening still can shine;
What though youth gave love and roses,
Age still leaves us friends and wine.

--Thomas Moore
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